



CITY OF ALLEGAN
Economic Development Corporation
Griswold Auditorium
401 Hubbard Street, Allegan MI 49010
Wednesday, February 4, 2015

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

Present: Lovedia Stap, Craig vanMelle, Rachel McKenzie, Tim Perrigo, Nora Balgoyen-Williams, Mike Walsh, Bruce Campbell

Absent: Sheila Dever

Others

Present: Robert Hillard, Lori K. Vander Clay, Kelsie King, Dave Bee, WMRPC and Ryan Kilpatrick, MEDC

III. Approval of the Previous Minutes

Craig vanMelle, supported by Rachel McKenzie, made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business

1. Meeting with MEDC and WMRPC Representatives

Dave Bee gave an overview of the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission in helping with Community Development, working with MDOT on behalf of the community and will offer assistance with Recreation Plans.

Ryan Kilpatrick talked about his department and their resources that could play a major role in the development of a struggling downtown. He would be willing to work with the City and the DDA in completing a strategy for conducting an income study within a specified area in the City.

Members asked a variety of questions.

V. New Business

VI. Minutes and Reports

The following reports were either provided-discussed or committee members were given an opportunity to ask questions.

*Positively Allegan (Rachel)

*Restructuring Committee (Lovedia, Craig, Mike)

*Aesthetics Committee (Deb, Bruce)

*Downtown Development Authority (Rachel, Deb)

*Planning Commission (Rob)

*Highland Business Park - Architectural Control Committee (Mike)

*Allegan Area Chamber of Commerce (Tim)

*Allegan County Economic Development Committee (Nora)

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, 2015.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lori K. Vander Clay
Deputy City Clerk**