

CITY OF GENOA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES

May 9, 2022

Chair Carolyn Tobinson called the April 11, 2022 City of Genoa Economic Development Commission to order at 3:30 PM.

On roll call, members Carolyn Tobinson, Dealynn Stone, and Nick Bradac were present; Alyssa Seguss, City of Genoa; Krissy Johnson, Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce; Dan Templin and Teri Spartz, DeKalb County Community Foundation were also present.

The Economic Development Commission moved on to Old Business. Mr. Bradac moved and Ms. Stone seconded to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022 meeting. Upon voice vote, all members present voted aye.

New Business:

A. DeKalb County Community Foundation: Dan Templin and Teri Spartz of the DeKalb County Community Foundation shared information about the Community Foundation including the Foundation's mission statement, their Staff, types of grants, and recent recipients of various grants. There was also a discussion regarding the City's SOARing project, which was funded by the Community Foundation. The Foundation discussed some of their initiatives including preparing children for kindergarten, teaching soft skills to teens, and their continuing efforts towards economic development advancement in DeKalb County. It was stated that the City looks forward to continue to collaborate with the Community Foundation on various grant projects as well as their continued efforts to improving DeKalb County watersheds.

With the time meeting have already been an hour, the Economic Development Commission tabled items B through D for the June 2022 meeting.

Ms. Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 PM, seconded by Mr. Bradac. Upon voice vote, all members present voted aye.