



## **MINUTES**

### **Board of Directors Workshop City of Ames Economic Development**

September 21, 2024

President Emmett Albro called the regular Board of Directors meeting to order at 9:00 AM at the City of Ames, City Hall Building.

#### **Invocation**

Invocation and the Pledge of Alliance was performed.

#### **Attendance**

Roll call was taken and the following Directors were present:

Emmett Albro, Reggie Rollins, Giovanni Stewart, Barbra Lange, John Bennett, Anthony Landry, and Eddie White. Advisors Kimberly Kidd and Renell Stratuss

Directors absent were Jerry Reescano.

#### **Approval of Board Agenda**

Workshop agenda was presented by Board Member Anthony Landry.

#### **Workshop Objectives:**

Develop a plan to support the vision and goals of building the future of Ames.

Identify and develop a baseline that would advance future development and growth.

Personality assessment completed to determine if the board members were defined introverts or extroverts. The identified some infrastructure issues in the City of Ames.

Board Member John Bennett stated that the main issue in the city right now is the lack of water. Board Member Barbara Lange proposed that some if the items in the workshop were too broad and were not streamlined to fit the needs of the citizens of Ames. Board members John Bennett and Anthony Landry discussed a breakdown in communication from the last meeting.

Board members concluded that information awareness is needed for the citizens of Ames. Advisor Kimberly Kidd suggested finding out the preferred method of communication for the citizens. The board will take steps to have a townhall meeting and a meeting with the city council.

**Announcements**

Board members will be contacted with the dates for the City of Ames townhall meeting, and the workshop with the City Council.

**Next Meeting EDC Meeting**

Date not set.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Secretary Giovanni Stewart and second by Reggie Rollins to adjourn the meeting. The motion was voted and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

*Giovanni Stewart*

Giovanni Stewart, EDC Secretary

11/20/2024

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Emmett Albro, EDC President

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