

**CITY OF WASHINGTON
COURT HOUSE
Economic Strategies and Cooperation Meeting
February 23, 2022**

The Economic, Strategies and Cooperation Committee met in the City Council Chambers of 105 North Main Street on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 5:00 PM. Ms. Kendra Hernandez presided and those in attendance were Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Ted Hawk, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Chairperson, Mrs. Chelsie Baker, Economic Development Director, Mr. Mark Pitstick, City Attorney and Mr. Joseph Denen, City Manager.

1. The Committee reviewed progress with industrial development.
2. The Committee noted the status of various development and expansion projects within the community and downtown area. The Administration advised the Committee of new business interest and openings within the area.
3. The Administration advised the Committee that discussions continued with the local School Districts.
4. The Committee benefited from a review regarding Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations in the downtown area.
5. The Committee reviewed progress with commercial development. The Administration advised that the Hadler Company and Pennmark Properties were progressing with new business opportunities at their locations and noted the positive response from the community.
6. The Committee benefited from a review regarding downtown events. The Administration encouraged citizens participation and support of the upcoming March Shop Hop and the Longest Day event.
7. The Committee noted that a feasibility study of business education and opportunity spaces in the downtown area would be completed.
8. The Committee noted that discussions continued regarding workforce development.
9. The Administration advised the Committee of the solution regarding Horizon Fiber-Optic.

10. The Committee noted that an advertisement video had been completed for the encouragement of business activity within the City of Washington Court House. Said video was viewed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Chairperson, Economic Strategies and Cooperation Committee

Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary