

CITY OF WASHINGTON
COURT HOUSE
Economic Strategies and Cooperation Meeting
July 28, 2021

The Economic, Strategies and Cooperation Committee met in the City Council Chambers of 105 North Main Street on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Ms. Kendra Hernandez presided and those in attendance were Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Ted Hawk, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, 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.
3. The Administration advised the Committee of upcoming Karaoke Shop Hop event and the Art on the Square event.
4. The Committee noted discussions regarding a Job Creation Incentive Agreement and presented a copy of the agreement for the Committee to review. The Committee recommended that a work session be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 9am to continue discussion regarding the agreement.
5. The Committee noted projects and business growth in the downtown area. The Committee noted business inquiries regarding fonts, colors and signage within the downtown area and the possibility of beginning the process of branding downtown. The Committee recommended discussions proceed.
6. The Committee noted discussions regarding possible opportunities for for adult and student vocational education programs continued.
7. The Committee reviewed progress with commercial development.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Chairperson, Economic Strategies and Cooperation Committee
Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary