

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, November 9, 2022, City Hall, Merrill, WI

Present: Pete Koblitz, Betsy Meier Peterson, Alderman Mark Weix, Daniel Schneider and Chris Malm.

Present: Mayor, Steve Hass and Shari Wicke, Community Development Director

No Public Comment.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Malm made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting; seconded by Mr. Koblitz. The motion carried.

Nominations were Alderman Mark Weix & Daniel Schneider for Chairman of the Community Development Committee. Motion made by Mr. Weix to decline his nomination and nominated Daniel Schneider as Chairman of Committee; seconded by Mr. Malm; Motion carried.

Shari Wicke handed out Agreement between City of Merrill and Lincoln County Economic Development Corporation (LCEDC) for informational only. No action was needed.

Shari Wicke updated the committee on Community Development Block Grant Housing Program progress and the City of Merrill Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund status. No action was needed.

Shari Wicke presented the Small Business Emergency Support Loan Program's progress. No action was needed.

Shari Wicke presented proposed changes to the City of Merrill Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Manual. Committee asked the City Attorney, Thomas Hayden to review the proposed changes in the manual and bring back to the next Community Development Committee meeting.

Shari Wicke presented the 2 business loan applications we offer when businesses are applying for a City of Merrill Economic Development Revolving Loan program. Committee reviewed and no changes needed of the applications. No action was needed.

No other business.

Ms. Meier Peterson made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Malm. The motion carried. Adjournment was at 8:50a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Shari Wicke, Community Development Director