

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, September 8, 2022, City Hall, Merrill, WI

Present: Pete Koblitz, Nancy Kwiesielewicz, Betsy Meier Peterson, Alderman Mark Weix, Landis Holdorf and Chris Malm.

Present: Thomas Hayden, City Attorney and Shari Wicke, Community Development Director

No Public Comment.

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

No action for nominations for chairman of Community Development Committee.

Shari Wicke presented the Small Business Emergency Support Loan Program's progress. Ms. Wicke stated she is currently collecting the second year payments per the Loan Agreements. There are currently 17 Small Business Emergency Support Business Loans. Payments are due within one year of the date of 3 year loan agreement and shall not be less than \$500 per year.

Motion made by Mr. Malm to have Lincoln County Economic Development Director make personal visits to the businesses that have received the Small Business Emergency Support Loan Program to offer a payment plan to assure we receive the yearly payment per the Agreement, after I have made written letter attempts; seconded by Mr. Landis. The motion carried.

Shari Wicke handed out the Economic Development Community Development Revolving Loan Fund Manual and informed the committee she will be scheduling a meeting in the future to discuss any possible proposed changes to the manual.

Mr. Malm made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Koblitz. The motion carried. Adjournment was at 8:40a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Wicke