

LORENA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024, 6:00 PM.**  
Lorena City Hall, 107A S. Frontage Rd., Lorena, TX 76655

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials - NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM: It is anticipated that members of City Council or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission, or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**CALLED MEETING AGENDA MINUTES**

The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

**A. Call to Order and Verification of Agenda Posting.**

*Meeting called to order at 6:00pm and meeting agenda was posted in accordance to Texas Open Meeting Act Rules. Quorum was present including Billy Borunda, Kelly Yarbrough, Brad Wetzel, Ryan Weaver and Kyle Miller.*

**B. Visitor Comments/Open Forum.**

*None*

*The Lorena EDC may not comment publicly on issues raised during citizen comments that are not listed on the agenda but may direct a representative of the Lorena EDC to resolve or request the matter to be placed on a future agenda. Such public comments shall not include any "deliberation" as defined by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, as now or hereafter amended.*

**C. Chairman's Report: EDC Mail and Communications.**

*None*

**Primary Action and Primary Discussion Items (items may be discussed in any order):**

**D. Presentation by applicants for EDC Board Appointments.**

*Board heard presentations from two applicants for open seats. Jake Dickson and Hob Howell are both Lorena HS grads and would like to utilize their professional skills to give back to the community that helped shape them.*

- E. Discussion and possible Action to approve the following: EDC Meeting Minutes from June 11, 2024.  
*Motion to approve June meeting minutes by Wetzel and second by Weaver. Motion approved.*
- F. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the following: EDC Financial Reports and bill payments - February - June 2024 Lorena Economic Development Corporation.  
*Discussion on EDC payment for website. No action needed. Sales tax revenue received 6/17 for \$18,338.12*
- G. Discussion and Possible Action on Lorena EDC Budget and Lorena EDC Projects and Project Actions in 2024-2025 EDC budget.  
*Reviewed and discussed proposed budget of \$208,366. Motion to approve by Wetzel and second by Miller. Motion approved.*
- H. Discussion and Possible Action on recommendation to City Council for EDC Board Appointments to open seat 6 and open seat 7 for any board applications received.  
*Motion to recommend applicants Dickson and Howell to fill open seats. Motion presented by Wetzel and second by Weaver. Motion approved.*
- I. Discussion and Possible Action on status and search for an EDC consultant/administrative services for providing consulting and marketing services to the Lorena EDC.  
*Brad Wetzel withdrew his proposed services contract. Board discussed possible alternatives including utilizing available resources through City of Lorena. No action needed.*
- J. Future Agenda Items.  
*Bill payments from TexPool account.*

**Optional Discussion Items (items may be discussed in any order):**

- K. Review and Discuss needed and proposed changes to the Lorena EDC Bylaws.  
*Discussed changes to EDC Bylaws, in particular Brad Wetzel mentioned an amendment for contracting with the city. Other changes include Sect. 2.06 and Sect 3.01 regarding email communication. Also, Sect. 6.01 address change.*

***Note:** No action can be taken. Any amendments to the Lorena EDC Bylaws will need to be itemized on a future meeting agenda, voted on by the Lorena EDC and then approved by the Lorena City Council.*

- L. Discussion and possible action on scheduling a workshop with Lorena City Council.  
*none*
- M. Adjournment  
*Meeting ended at 7:40p. Next meeting scheduled for Aug. 20 @6p.*

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding

officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board, at the City Hall of the City of Lorena, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by **July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** and remained so posted continuously at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

**Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

Posted on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lorena Economic Development Corporation:

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Monica Hendrix – Lorena City Secretary

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