

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 5, 2024

Meeting called to order by Chairman Campbell

Members present: Dave Campbell, Ed Hoopingarner, Norma Lansing, Chris Keller, Todd Hall, and Sandra Gillet & Larry Taylor

Minutes approved by: Norma & Todd

Guests: Greg Sapp, Kevin Hoopingarner & Courtney Yockey

Job Retention: Job Fair upcoming, Backs has 11 employees

Loans: Two Guys Pallet-State Attorney working on plan to sell collateral. Country Haven still waiting on land sale to pay off loan.

Fund balance \$27,797.98

New business: Norma suggested that we do more promoting of the program. Talk to former borrowers about program

General information/public comments: Kevin Hoopingarner present discusses his business and the success he is having in large part to the committee loan. Hired additional personnel and acquired additional equipment, a lot of work in Effingham County

Motion to adjourn: Chris and Norma