

Yorktown EDC

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Minutes: Regular Meeting January, 2025

On Monday January 13th, 2024 at approximately 5:15pm. The Yorktown EDC Board of Directors meeting was held at the EDC office. Members present included Katie Newman, Barry Watson, Sarah Hahn, Amanda Gonzales, Susan Rodriguez, Kelly Weischwill, Kimber McCrory and Wesley Clayton.

Amanda made a motion to approve the minutes for December 2024 and Susan seconded. Motion carried. Kimber made a motion to approve the financials for December 2024 and Kelly seconded. Motion carried.

1. Katie reported that Valerie Stuart made the changes to the pictures we requested.
2. Katie reported that she is working on a spreadsheet detailing the exact items and cost of what is needed to complete the street sign project. She is hopeful to have it ready by the next scheduled meeting.
3. We had an open discussion on what we can do to help support current business owners. Some ideas we discussed were the need for small business marketing and having a better understanding of what the businesses need. Sarah Hahn brought up the need to network with other businesses so we all know who each other is, what they do and what their needs are. For example, she is having an event in March and it would be helpful to know what some of the other businesses might be doing at the same time. We also discussed the need of a business directory for everyone to have available and the need for a working list of businesses that are needed in Yorktown such as UPS printing type store, fried chicken joint and dry cleaning drop off.
4. We also had open discussion on the restrooms and how the current restroom space is not feasible as it is. There is the possibility of deeming our building a historical landmark. We discussed hiring an architect to come in and tell us what our options may be when it comes to restoring the entire building.
5. Agenda item for next month's meeting - whole building restoration discussion.
6. The next meeting will be February 10th, 2025 at 5:15pm. Our meetings will try to be on the second Monday of each month.

With no further business to discuss Kimber made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Amanda seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m.

Submitted by: Katie Newman, Executive Director



Approved by: Barry Watson, EDC President

