

JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE and PLAN COMMISSION

Time and Place: A joint meeting of the Economic Development Committee and Plan Commission was held on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Board Room at City Hall, 407 Grant Street, Wausau

ED Members Present: Bill Nagle (C), David Nutting, Romey Wagner, Tom Neal (VC), and Lisa Rasmussen

Plan Commission Present: Gary Gisselman, Bruce Bohlken, and Tom Atwell

Others Present: Ann Werth, MaryAnne Groat, Chris Schock, Anne Jacobson, Brian Kowalski, Coleman Peiffer, and Brad Lenz.

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisc. Stats., notice of this meeting was posted and sent to the Daily Herald in the proper manner.

CALL TO ORDER

Nagle noted there was a quorum for the ED committee and called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30. Gisselman called to order the Plan Commission and noted that a quorum was not present.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER OF THE CITY OF WAUSAU COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Lenz said the comprehensive plan is being updated with the help of Regional Planning, and today's meeting will focus on the Economic Development Chapter of the plan. He said there will be a brief presentation, followed by open discussion.

Everyone present introduced themselves.

Peiffer went through a presentation of economic data and trends for Wausau and the wider area. The current goal of the comprehensive plan was shown, and the group discussed the issues that may be keeping the city from reaching this goal as well as the opportunities that could enable the city to reach this goal. A discussion was held on the long-term economic vision of Wausau. Specifics on the content of the discussions will be incorporated into future planning activities.

ADJOURN

Neal motioned to adjourn. Rasmussen seconded and the motion carried unanimously 5-0. Atwell motioned to adjourn. Bohlken seconded and the motion carried unanimously 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Bill Nagle, Chairperson
PLAN COMMISSION
Mayor Jim Tipple, Chairperson