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Minutes

Jasper Economic Development Inc. (JEDI) Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 1:15 P.M.

County Board Meeting Room

204 W. Washington Street – Newton, IL

Attending: Scott Bierman, Scott Bloomberg, Mark Bolander, Ron Heltsley, Larry Brooks, Mindy Hartke, Louis Ochs, Mike Hall (Shimkus's staff), Beth Probst, Ken Larimore and special guests Patrick Pope DCEO.

1. Call to order, Chairman Scott Bierman.
2. Request amendments to the agenda. No amendments.
3. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes made by Scott Bloomberg, second by Larry Brooks, motion passed.
4. Introduction of new **DCEO Southeast Region Manager**

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Patrick updated JEDI on the available programs and we had a good roundtable discussion of local needs and concerns. I will be great to have Patrick in our area.

5. Monthly Updates

- a. Ken Larimore, CED Extension Educator
 - i. Status of new Enterprise Zone application, processing several EZ-DOR certificates, and TIF activities.
 - ii. Jasper CEO class Expo Wednesday at the KC hall
- b. Mark Bolander, Mayor of Newton.
 - i. Eagle Trails and streetscape schedule.
 - ii. Housing Rehab CDAP
- c. Ron Heltsley, Jasper County
 - i. County activity
- d. Beth Probst, Unit 1 Schools
 - i. Teacher Appreciation Celebration
 - ii. CEO Facilitator Amy Tarr
- e. Scott Bloomberg discussed meeting with Patrick Pape and business leads.

Motion to close meeting made by Scott Bloomberg, second by Larry Brooks, and motion passed.

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