Tamworth Economic Development Commission Agenda September 12, 2023 6 PM

The Tamworth Economic Development Commission should strive to attract, grow, and retain businesses in Tamworth. The Commission is charged with the following responsibilities (Revised & Adopted 2/2021):

- 1. Supporting new and existing businesses:
- Promoting a supportive climate and required resources attractive to business.
- Coordinating and hosting town economic development events with local businesses, professionals, and organizations.
- Supporting the local employment base
- 2. Helping to enable business growth:
- Making realistic recommendations to the town that enable the well-being and growth of its business base.
- Identifying and partnering on other initiatives supportive of strong core business capabilities.
- 3. Coordinating regionally to support the town's business base:
- Coordinating town economic development activities with surrounding towns
- Working with regional and state resources, programs and initiatives to support the town's business base.
- 4. Educating and enhancing opportunity awareness for local businesses leaders:
- Identifying local, state, or federal initiatives and/or programs available to enable local business success.
- Hosting economic development events to help publicize and educate business leaders on opportunities that can support the chealth and wellbeing of the town's business base.

Commissioners and others present:

Pat Farley, Wyatt Berrier, Greg Hufford, Steven Schaeffer, Kelly Goodson

6:00....Call to Order..... Name alternates to replace anyone absent Called to order at 6:14 pm

Alternate to replace: Kelly Goodson to Replace Eleanor Aparicio

6:06... Motion to Approve Draft Minutes of July meeting

All in favor to approve

Matt Griffin and Rich Collins, have decided to resign as members of the Tamworth Economic Development Commission. The Commission is deeply grateful for their support and respectfully accepts their resignation.

Members discussed future steps for the Tamworth Economic Development Commission.

The commission voted to for Wyatt to spend up to \$400 for a mailing with information about the Tamworth Economic development Commission.

The Commission will reach out to the town and invite discussion regarding next steps for the TEDC and encourage people to join.

Pat and Wyatt with craft and share
Wyatt can Email Becky Mason
Greg to email draft minutes to Matt and Wyatt for approval

• Then send to webmaster and let webmaster that previous months minutes were approved.

Note....The TEDC Mission Statement is at the top of each agenda. We have never written by-laws....do we need them?

Meeting adjourned