



Economic Development Commission  
Regular Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, October 27, 2022, 5:30 PM  
City Hall, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002

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- I. CALL TO ORDER:
- II. ROLL CALL:
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:
  1. Minutes from September 22, 2022
- IV. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:
- V. REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:
  1. Report on recent planning activities. *Presented by Paul Luker, Planning Director*
- VI. OLD BUSINESS:
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- IX. ADJOURNMENT:

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I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Joseph Laster at 5:44 p.m.

II. **ROLL CALL BY RECORDER:**

Keith Acton	Absent (excused)
Shaun Brannen	Present
Jeremy Burnett	Present
Angie Grooms	Absent (excused)
Adam Henry	Present
Alan Johnson	Absent (excused)
Commissioner Wesley Wright	Present
(C) Joseph Laster	Present

Others present:

Michael Walker, City Manager  
Paul Luker, Planning Director

*For the record:* Commissioner Gonzales and Commissioner Jim Atkinson were present in the audience.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Mr. Burnett moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 28, 2022, as written, seconded by Mr. Brannen.

Motion passed unanimously, voice vote, 5 in favor 0 against.

IV. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

V. **REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:**

VI. **OLD BUSINESS:** None

VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Update on Retail Strategies activities.**

Update given by City Manager Michael Walker

*Comments were heard from the following:*

Brittney Buchanan – Lakeland Chamber of Commerce  
Will Ashworth – Lakeland Chamber of Commerce member  
Richard Gonzales – Board of Commissioners

2. **Discussion and possible action on recommendation regarding agreement with Retail Strategies.**

Discussion only no action was taken.

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3. Update on the economic development subcommittee of the Lakeland PULSE Comprehensive Plan.

Update given by City Manager Michael Walker.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other business to consider Mr. Brannen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Wright. **Motion passed unanimously, voice vote, all in favor (5-0).**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2022.

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Alan Johnson, *Secretary*

ATTEST:

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Debra Murrell, *City Recorder*



*These minutes were approved Thursday, October 27, 2022, and constitute an official public record of the City of Lakeland, duly recorded and filed in the Minute Book of the City of Lakeland.*