

**BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES: Monday – March 4, 2024**

Call Meeting to Order – *Vice Chairman Chuck Watson*

Flag Salute – *Vice Chairman Chuck Watson*

Open Public Meeting Act Statement - *Secretary*

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Open Public Meeting Act statement.

Roll Call:

	Pete Gioiello	Marcella Klein	Michael Leising	Jon Miller	Dave Shaffer	Chuck Watson
Present	X		X		X	X
Absent		X		X		

Also, In Attendance:

	Mayor Sue Marshall	Councilman Ron Peterson	Councilman Brian Martin
Present	X	X	X
Absent			

Recording of Hours:

Pete Gioiello – 8, Marcella Klein – Absent, Michael Leising – 8, Jon Miller – Absent, Dave Shaffer – 4, Chuck Watson - 5

Approval of Minutes – February 5, 2024

Mr. Gioiello made a motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2024. The motion was second by Mr. Shaffer. All in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Vice Chairman Watson called upon Mr. Shaffer to report. Mr. Shaffer stated “Restaurant Week” is posted on Facebook. He will request the Borough Clerk to also include the Economic Development Committee “Vision”. Mr. Shaffer mentioned the committee needs to move on the Water Street event. Mr. Shaffer will coordinate with Mr. Gioiello and Councilman Peterson a Saturday in March to approach the homes on Water Street that will be affected by this event. The committee was advised the new borough website is being worked on. The contract with NJ Multimedia has been signed. After a discussion within the committee about social media, Mr. Gioiello was called upon to create an EDC Facebook.

Open Public Forum:

Mr. Watson made a motion to open public forum. The motion was second by Mr. Shaffer. All in favor; none opposed

Vice Chairman Watson recognized Councilman Martin in attendance and also Renee Gioiello, both members of the Tuckerton Pride & Celebration Committee. Mrs. Gioiello stated she is very excited that the Pride and Celebration Committee will be working with the Economic Development Committee. Councilman Martin stated the Pride & Celebration Committee fully supports and will assist with events of EDC. He mentioned the joint efforts of Tuckerton Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2024. A discussion occurred between the committee and public present as to the theme of Tuckerton Day and the days’ events to include families and businesses. Mr. Martin stated at the February Pride & Celebration Committee meeting a calendar for 2024 was laid out. Their calendar includes a Food Truck Event in Tip Seaman Park in August or September. Easter will again be organized with The Seaport. Ye Olde Christmas will be on December 7th or 8th depending upon the availability of the horse and carriage and the nativity at the Church. It is anticipated this event to be from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This time frame will satisfy most as it starts during daylight and will finish early evening. Pride & Celebration also discussed closing Water Street for Ye Olde Christmas. Finally, Councilman Martin stated he will hold a Saturday meeting inviting businesses to discuss Ye Olde Christmas.

Close Public Forum:

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to close public forum. The motion was second by Mr. Leising. All in favor; none opposed.

Members Forum: None.

New Business: No new business.

Approval Payment for Secretary Services

Roll Call:

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
X		Pete Gioiello	X			
		Marcella Klein				X
		Michael Leising	X			
		Jon Miller				X
	X	Dave Shaffer	X			
		Chuck Watson	X			

Adjournment – 5:30 PM

Mr. Leising made a motion to adjourn. The motion was second by Mr. Shaffer. All in favor; none opposed.

Respectfully submitted;
April D. Elley, EDC Secretary