

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

**Prior to the start of the meeting Mayor Sue Marshall administered the Oath of Office to Glen Best.**

Call Meeting to Order – *Chairman Jon Miller*

Flag Salute – *Chairman Jon Miller*

Open Public Meeting Act Statement - *Secretary*

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Open Public Meeting Act statement.

**Roll Call:**

	Glen Best	Marcella Klein	Michael Leising	Jon Miller	Dave Shaffer	Chuck Watson
Present	X	X		X	X	X
Absent			X			

Also, In Attendance:

	Mayor Sue Marshall	Councilman Ron Peterson
Present	X	X
Absent		

Also in attendance: Council President Sam Colangelo, Councilman Keith Vreeland, Councilman Frank D’Amore, Councilman Michael Dupuis, Councilman Brian Martin-Chairman Pride & Celebration Committee, Wayne Martin-Pride & Celebration Committee Member, Nancy Peterson-Pride & Celebration Committee Member, Richard Kitrick-Little Egg Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Kim Hanadel-Little Egg Harbor Chamber of Commerce, and members of the public.

**Recording of Hours:**

Marcella Klein – 3, Michael Leising – Absent, Jon Miller – 8,  
Dave Shaffer – 10, Chuck Watson - 4

**Approval of Minutes – October 7, 2024**

Mr. Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of October 7, 2024. The motion was second by Mr. Shaffer. With one abstention, the minutes were approved as presented.

**Open Public Forum:**

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

Chairman Miller welcomed the Mayor, Members of Council, Tuckerton Pride & Celebration Committee Members and the public. Mr. Miller presented the history of the Water Ferry and Restaurant Week. He then explained the purpose of the meeting was to change the direction of the Economic Development. How does the EDC help the businesses especially the new businesses. Mayor Marshall stated she would like each person to introduce themselves. A question was asked how town events are handled. Mr. Miller stated Pride & Celebration handles town events. Councilman Brian Martin provided details of Tuckerton’s Ye Olde Christmas on December 7, 2024. He also mentioned the tree lighting on the lake will be the finale of the day at 7:00 pm. Mr. Kitrick explained the functions of the Little Egg Harbor Chamber of Commerce. He explained the importance of being a non-profit. He also offered his assistance to help obtain non-profit designation for a Pride & Celebration group. Mr. Kitrick explained in detail the footwork of organizing the Harvest Festival, however to obtain funding from vendors and such a non-profit designation is necessary. Councilman Martin thanked Mr. Kitrick for the information. Chairman Miller thanked everyone for the input and hoped this meeting will assist the EDC in moving forward with their mission. He also thanked Marcella and Stewart’s of Tuckerton for sponsoring the meeting and providing food and refreshments.

**Close Public Forum:**

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

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** No new business.

**Members Forum:** No members forum.

**Approval Payment for Secretary Services**

**Roll Call:**

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

**Adjournment – 6:50 PM**

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

Respectfully submitted;  
 April D. Elley, EDC Secretary