

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:45 a.m.

Present: Anthony White, John Whittington, Brooke Wach. Christine Black Hughes listened remotely via phone.

Staff Present: Jennifer Bromeland.

Approval of Agenda: No additions or changes to the agenda.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was presented.

New Business:

- A. Strategic Economic Development Planning Process with Region 9. Alejandra Bejarano and Leah Petricka with Region Nine were present to provide an update on the residential survey responses. Overall, it was reported that the response rate is deemed favorable with approximately 400 surveys being returned or about 12%. Ms. Bejarano reported that overall, the responses were positive and that they are still collecting information. Small group discussions will be held soon and facilitated by Region 9. Small groups will be comprised of 5-7 community members per group using residents that indicated on the survey their willingness to provide input in a small group setting. An open house to gather more input from the community will be scheduled for the week of July 11th. It was noted that the 11th will not work due to there being a city council meeting that evening. EDA member John Whittington asked if there will be a formal presentation of the results to the City Council and public. Ms. Bejarano will present the results to the EDA and City Council. A flyer for a drawing contest entitled "What Do You Love about Eagle Lake?" was distributed. It was explained that this is a drawing contest for kids in grades K-12 residing in Eagle Lake. The first-place winners from each grade category will receive a \$25 gift card. Entries are due by Friday, July 15th.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

Jennifer J. Bromeland
City Administrator
City of Eagle Lake