

ELYSIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AUGUST 7, 2025
ELYSIAN CITY HALL
6:00 PM

The Elysian Economic Development Authority met in regular session on Thursday, August 7, 2025 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

Present: President Steve Ritchison; Commissioners Jason Dillon (arrived at 6:13 pm), Derek Westby, and Samantha Williams; Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: Commissioner Tom McBroom, Sr.

On motion by Ritchison, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2025 Regular Meeting as presented.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Williams, all voting in favor, to approve the agenda of the August 7, 2025 meeting as presented.

Revolving Fund Loan financial information was discussed. All loans except Loan #20 are current. The City Attorney continues to work with the responsible party for Loan #20.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Williams, all voting in favor, to accept the financial report as presented.

Ritchison reported on the EDA participation in the 4th of July celebration parade. He noted that it was difficult to keep up to the host car when walking the route, especially when it gets so hot out. It was suggested that next year it might be advisable to have a pickup or a trailer for the parade.

Jason Dillon arrived at 6:13 pm.

Staff reported that The Thirsty Beaver Business Spotlight has been uploaded. Ritchison and Williams presented the plaque to the owner tonight.

The next business for the Spotlight was selected. The names of all the businesses who have not yet been featured as the business spotlight were placed in a container and a name was drawn. The business drawn was "Motor Work Auto Repair." The Commissioners also selected a second business. The business drawn was "James Home Team."

On motion by Westby, seconded by Williams, all voting in favor, that Motor Works Auto Repair will be the next Business Spotlight. The owner will be contacted, and an update will be provided at the next EDA meeting. The following Business Spotlight will be James Home Team.

The Commissioners discussed development of a letter or packet that could be given to new businesses to invite them to check out the EDA and the low interest loans that are available.

There were no visitor comments.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Dillon, all voting in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Attest:

Steve Ritchison, Vice President

Lorri Kopischke, Administrator