

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

The Elysian Economic Development Authority met in regular session on Thursday, November 6, 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 Derek Westby and Samantha Williams; Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: Commissioner Jason Dillon.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Williams, all voting in favor, to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2025 Regular Meeting as presented.

On motion by Williams, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to approve the agenda of the November 6, 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 Williams, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to accept the financial report as presented.

On motion by Williams, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to send a letter to all the businesses in the area to let them know that the EDA has funds available for revolving fund loans at an interest rate of 3%.

James Home Team is the current Business Spotlight of the Month. On motion by Williams, seconded by Westby, all voting in favor, to ask the following businesses to participate: Ahavah Cottage, OnFireGuy, Tuckers Tavern. Stouffers and Elysian Archery were also noted as new businesses to be included once they are open.

The Commissioners discussed the use of the Small Cities Grant Monies that were returned by Le Sueur County. Judd Schultz, Minnesota Valley Action Council could not attend this meeting, but he will attend the next EDA meeting to explain how he can help to administer the funds.

The Commissioners directed staff to contact the owner of the Pit Stop. This will be discussed again at the February 2026 meeting and if no progress has been made, action will be taken.

There were no visitor comments.

On motion by Westby, seconded by Williams, all voting in favor, meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Attest:

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Steve Ritchison, President

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Lorri Kopischke, Administrator