#### **AGENDA**

# FLORESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

#### **REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 8TH, 2021 6:00 PM**

# FLORESVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1120 D STREET, Floresville, Texas 78114

Call meeting to order
Establish Quorum
Guests
Invocation
Recite U.S. Pledge of Allegiance & Texas Pledge

#### Citizen Comments:

# 1. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. C&A to approve meeting minutes for the Regular Meeting held on October 11th, 2021.

#### 2. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

- a. Introduce newly selected FEDC board member
- b. Financial Overview of October 2021
- c. FEDC accounting practices

#### 3. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. C & A to approve the façade and signage grant for Hoelschers Furniture & Appliance.

Citizens Comments:

Presenter: John Hoelscher

Exec. Dir.: Ben Reed

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Treasurer: Jacob Gaona

- b. C & A to approve Resolution 2021-017 for the FEDC to apply for financial assistance with the United States Economic Development Administration for the Historical Power Plant Station Project. (FELPS Downtown Bldg.)
   Citizens Comments: EMC Strategy Group: Ernie Gonzalez
- c. C & A to approve supporting the Chamber of Commerce and sponsoring the window decorating contest for Christmas 2021 in the amount of \$500.

  Citizens Comments:

  Presenter: Exec. Dir. Ben Reed
- d. C & A to approve adding a line item to our current FY Budget to cover the FELP's project renovations not covered by the Bond series 2021.

  Citizens Comments: Presenter: Exec. Dir. Ben Reed

#### 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

# **Executive Session in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551**

The Floresville Economic Development Corporation may at any time during the meeting close the meeting and hold an executive session pursuant to the Texas Open meetings Act codified as Chapter 551, Texas Government Code which permits closed meetings pursuant to Section 551.071 for purposes of consulting with its attorneys; Section 551.072 deliberating about real property; section 551.073 deliberating about gifts, and donations; section 551.074 deliberating about personnel matters; Section 551.076 deliberating about security devices; Section 551.084 regarding exclusion of witness in connection with an investigation; Section 551.086 deliberating, voting, and taking action as a power utility on a competitive matter; Section 551.087 deliberating about economic development negotiations; and Section 551.088 deliberating about test items to discuss and/or deliberate any of the posted matters to be considered during the open meeting. If it does go into Executive Session, the Floresville Economic Development Corporation may deliberate in executive session, vote on the matter in open session, and announce it for the minutes.

- (a). The Board will meet in Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate about real property located at the Industrial Park, approximately 24 acres on Cardinal West, Floresville, Texas.
- (b). The Board will reconvene to Open Session: The Board will discuss, as necessary, and act on the results of the above deliberation on item (a).

# 5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE:

- 1. FELPS project Purchase closed on October 29th & Bond Closed November 4th
- 2. EMC Strategy Group EDA Grant via American Rescue Plan
- 3. Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting; Stash House Fabrics & Quilting Nov. 9th 10 am
- 4. Ground breaking for Burger King on Friday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am
- 5. Ribbon Cutting Wild Bill's Beverage Barn, Nov. 19th 10 am
- 6. Commissioners Court for Christmas Tree Lighting approval for Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 7. Northcrest property usage update

# 6. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS GOALS UPDATE:**

- 1. Properties to increase tax revenue
- 2. Promote downtown design
- 3. Showcase historical value
- 4. Highway 181 City entry way
- 5. Sewer line on 181 finalizations to determine cost associated with same
- 6. Logo/Brand for City of Floresville

#### 7. ADJOURN

The Economic Development Corporation for the City of Floresville reserves the right to convene in closed session in accordance to Chapter 551 of the Government Code of Texas on any subjects permitted by the Code and any other provisions under the Texas law that permits a governmental unit to discuss a matter in executive session.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Benjamin T. Reed, FEDC Executive Director at 830-393-3965 or via fax at 830-542-3129 for further information.

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 1120 D Street, Floresville, Texas on the 5th day of November, 2021 by 6:00 pm.

Benjamin T. Reed, FEDC Executive Director