

**Minutes of the Franklin Economic Development Commission**  
**Franklin City Hearing Room**  
**9229 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin**  
**October 27, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.**

Members Present			Others Present	
Mike Barber	X	Bobowski, Steve (Chair)		
Barbara Wesener	X	Timothy Wachter (Vice Chair)	X	John Regetz, Economic Development Director
Cathleen Richard	X	Michelle Eichmann (Alderwoman)	X	

- I. The Franklin Economic Development Commission (EDC) meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Wachter.
- II. The floor was opened for Citizen Comment at 6:03 p.m. No citizens were present, and Citizen Comment closed at 6:04 p.m.
- III. Approve Minutes from the September 25, 2025 Meeting – Motion by Richard, second by Barber, to approve. Motion Carried. Alderwoman Eichmann arrived to attend the meeting.
- IV. Economic Development Update
  - A. Business Appreciation Celebration
    1. Agenda/Awards – The Commission reviewed the event program, award trophies, list of awards and their recipients. Regetz will contact all winners and nominees to inform them of the event specifics.
    2. Attendance to date – 93 registered.
    3. Update – Regetz reported on development of programs and the evening’s agenda.
  - B. Economic Update Distribution – Regetz reviewed the costs to print and mail hard copy documents vs. a mailing a post card with links to the Update on the city website. Motion by Barber, second by Eichmann, to approve Update distribution via the less expensive post card/website option for approximately \$5,435. Motion approved.
  - C. Current Prospects - Motion by Barber, second by Richard, to enter into closed session. Motion carried.
 

The Economic Development Commission may enter closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(e), for market competition reasons, to deliberate and consider potential commercial/industrial/manufacturing development(s) and governmental actions in relation thereto, and to reenter open session at the same place thereafter to act on such matters discussed therein as it deems appropriate.

Motion by Barber, second by Richard, to enter back into open session. Motion Carried. No action taken
- V. Next meeting date – December 11.
- VI. Adjournment – Motion by Eichmann, second by Wesener to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.