

Minutes
York County Economic Development Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 6, 2022
5:00pm

The York County Economic Development Committee met on the above date for an Economic Development Committee Meeting at 5:00pm at 6 South Congress Street, York, SC. The following Council members were present: Council member Allison Love, Council member Joel Hamilton and Council member Tom Audette. Also present were: County Manager, David Hudspeth, Assistant County Manager, Mike Moore, Assistant County Manager, Kevin Madden, Economic Development Director, David Swenson, and Clerk to Council, Karen Brogdon.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Joel Hamilton

Economic Development Director, David Swenson provided an Economic Development activities update.

Mr. Swenson reported 2 new opportunities, 7 new leads and 2 project visits transpired in August 2022. York County Economic Development had 8 new opportunities generated (5 new and 2 expansions) and 4 project visits in the current FY 2023.

Mr. Swenson reviewed the status of the Economic Development Advisory Board modifications and the Economic Development Fund and potential fund uses and requested the committees input on what are the next steps going forward.

The Committee had several questions and concerns regarding the need for an Advisory Board and would like to see alternative options from staff. The Committee members also had several questions and concerns regarding the ED Fund and would like additional information on what the funds can be used for. After a general discussion, the Committee would like to discuss this further with the entire Council at a workshop.

Executive Session

Motion was made by Council member Allison Love and seconded by Council member Tom Audette to go into Executive Session to discuss Economic Development Project Updates. Motion Carried.

There were no matters for consideration following Executive Session

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council member Allison Love and seconded by Council member Tom Audette. Motion Carried.