



MEETING OF THE WESTLAND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
City of Westland
Minutes
Zoom Meeting
Thursday March 25, 2021

Members Present: Kelly (Westland, Wayne County) Saab (Dearborn Heights, Wayne County) Cabildo (Westland, Wayne County) Freese (Westland, Wayne County) Murray (Westland, Wayne County) Thrower (Detroit, Wayne County)

Members Excused: Wild, Rea, Scott

Also Present: Aubrey Berman, Economic Development Director
Nicole Jones, Economic Development Administration
Craig Brown, Information Technology Director
James Godbout, Westland City Council
Michael Londeau, Westland City Council

Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

A motion was made by Freese and supported by Saab to approve minutes from the regular meeting on February 25, 2021.

Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by Saab and supported by Cabildo to approve the payments of the vouchers in the amount of \$3,475.98.

Bryan Amann PLLC	\$2,500.00
Costar Realty Information	\$454.86
Grainger Inc	\$196.68
City of Westland Tax Dept	\$221.32
City of Westland Tax Dept	\$96.72
City of Westland Tax Dept	\$6.40

Motion carried unanimously.

Training Discussion

Berman followed up with the Board on the information which was emailed to DDA members from the Strategic Planning Session on Economic Development Presentation on March 6. Berman asked if any Board members had any questions.

Director Comments:

Berman stated that she will be needing representatives from the Board to serve on the steering committee for the Economic Development Strategic Plan.

Berman updated the Board on a possible development on the corner of Ford Road and Carlson, she will have more information at the next meeting.

Berman informed the Board that she has been in conversation with Debra Cain from DTE, looking at options to update the aging infrastructure of the lighting poles.

Berman stated that upcoming meetings will still be virtual in response to Wayne County's Emergency order.

Citizen Comments: None.

Board Members Comments:

Thrower asked for examples of communities that own light poles.

A motion was made by Saab and supported by Thrower to adjourn at 8:42 a.m.

Motion carried unanimously.