

MEETING MINUTES Meeting Date: April 15th, 2025 Location: Salmon Room, 201 Locust Lane

Call to Order

Persons in attendance: Sue Lindborg, Jeremiah Reichmann, Alyn Brown, Ed Couck, Amy Oliver, Chris Schneider,

Review/Approval of Minutes - Minutes approved (David motion, Chris second)

<u>Old Business</u>

- Bonding process (forms) Questions were raised about the bonding forms. It appeared that the forms were for \$15,000 dollar bonds for each individual on the RDC, while the law requires a bond of \$15,000 for the whole commission. Tim Clark (Commissioner) will look into this, and Chris will follow up with Tim.
- RDC State Report Sue reported on the state report. Since the RDC does not oversee a TIFF, the report may not be required. Sue will follow up.
- RDC website Chris reported on many changes to the RDC website, these included updating all links and removing dead links, adding the Agenda and Minutes to the website, and updating all relevant information about the RDC. A decision was made by the RDC to remove any private businesses from the site's links, and for the members to review the website for discussion at the next meeting.

<u>New Business</u>

• The RDC discussed the County's Comprehensive Plan and other county plans, past and present. Many aspects of the plans were discussed, including

divergent data in different reports, a need for a strong understanding of the community in the drafting of the plans, and what draws people to move to Brown County. Time was spent on the amenities that different groups in the community need and are looking for.

• The main question that arose was: How exactly do we define economic growth?

Follow-up Actions:

- Review RDC website for potential changes and ideas for updating the overall site.
- Read the current draft of the County Comprehensive Plan and bring ideas for more community input on the plan.