



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

City of New Prague

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:30 AM

City Hall Council Chambers - 118 Central Ave N

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by EDA President Brent Quast at 7:30 a.m. with the following members present: Brent Quast, Eric Krogman, Nick Slavik, Troy Pint, Austin Reville, Charles Nickolay and Bruce Wolf. Staff Present: City Administrator Joshua Tetzlaff and Community Development Director Ken Ondich. Others Present: Jo Foust (Scott County CDA) and Tony Buthe (ISD 721)

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Slavik, seconded by Pint.
Motion carried (7-0)

- a. February 11, 2026 EDA Meeting Minutes
- b. Claims for Payment: **\$1,920.98**

3. 2025 SUMMARY REPORT

Tetzlaff provided a summary overview of the 2025 EDA Summary Report. Quast indicated that he would be willing to present the information to the City Council at a future meeting.

- a. 2025 EDA Summary Report

4. BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION (BR&E) PROGRAM

Jo Foust indicated that two visits were coming up next week on the 19th and 20th with Berg Direct Primary Care and The Broz Event Center and that more attendees were needed.

5. BUSINESS UPDATES

Ondich presented the monthly business updates.

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6. CDA UPDATE

Jo Foust indicated that she would be touring the Mystic Lake Amphitheater in Shakopee and that they have quite a few job openings to fill for the 11,000-seat venue. She also indicated that their Drive For Five Grant has had 150 adults participate in education classes / job training and that the training is for those 18+ and has seen high demand.

7. SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE

Tony Buthe indicated that the State of the City / School District event occurred on 3/10 and was well attended and that he had recently attended the Elko New Market Home Show this past Saturday and noted that with expected declining enrollment that adding housing to the district is needed. He stated that the second YST grant application is being prepared for automotive related activities at this time. He also stated that spring sports started this past Monday and the School Finance Committee is seeking members.

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Tetzlaff stated that next month the EDA will start doing deep dives into future endeavors.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 a.m. was made by Quast, seconded by Reville.

Motion carried (7-0)

Respectfully Submitted,



Joshua M. Tetzlaff
City Administrator / EDA Executive Director