

February 2026 EDA Business Updates:

- **0 new home permits** were issued in January (0 single family homes, 0 townhome units and 0 apartment units).
- **Cedar Press Coffee**, located at 108 Main St. E., was sold to new owners on 1/1/26. According to the article in the 1/8/26 New Prague Times, they plan to expand food offerings.
- **Heartland Credit Union** merged with Novation Credit Union. The merger will take effect this summer.
- **Collective Beauty** is in the process of remodeling 114 Main Street W. which was the former location of Bargain Lodge (who had previously moved to a new location at the end of 2025).
- SEH was hired by the City in January to complete an update of the **Alton Ave. corridor study** to determine appropriate access points and roadway design in coordination with Scott County and Helena Township. This study should be completed in early April and at that time will allow the annexation and rezoning application by Java Companies for a possible 8.5-acre commercial development on the east side of Alton Ave. NE to continue.