

CITY OF GERMANTOWN  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
March 2, 2023  
5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order: Chairman Bo Adams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum:

Members Present: Bo Adams, Vice Mayor Mary Ann Gibson, Michelle Johns, Melissa Kimbrough, Lauren King, Bruce Meisterman, Matt Monteath, Cliff Sulcer, Janie Day, Brandon Toney, Jabin Newhouse, and Mark Ruleman

Members Absent: Jerry Klein

Staff Present: Cameron Ross, Economic and Community Development Director and Diane DeSanctis, Economic and Community Development Coordinator

3. Minutes Approved:

Motion: Matt Monteath. Second: Bruce Meisterman. The minutes were unanimously approved

4. Guest Speaker, Shelby Spurgeon, Greater Memphis Chamber Director of Business Development, provided insight and information on the Chamber and our relationship with including growth and recruitment. Ms. Spurgeon shared information regarding a new industrial platform, Giselle AI, in which 10 million companies are listed. 40 new leads a month are generated from companies specifically wanted to do business in the South. The Board would like Greater Memphis Chamber to visit quarterly.

5. Chairman's Reports:

The EDC will continue to be a community ambassador for business. Emphasis on continued education of the City in which EDC can share with the community. EDC will put the interview production schedule together. Next up will be Jerry Klein at Huey's Germantown.

6. New Business: No new business was brought before the Commission.

7. Adjournment:

There being no further business, comments, or questions by the Commission, Chairman Adams adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.