

# **Pinckney Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** March 14, 2025

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Location:** Pinckney Village Hall

## **1. In Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by Chair Mike Szafranski.

## **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## **3. Attendance**

Present: Marie Butler, Mike Carney, Linda Seger, Greg Strine, Bridget Kane, Jeff Burman, Michael Szafranski, Jen Cooke, and Julie Amy.

## **4. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda made by Jen Cooke, seconded by Julie Amy. The motion carried unanimously.

## **5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

No prior meeting minutes to approve.

## **6. Public Forum (Opened at 9:34 AM)**

1. Alex Smith (Planning Commission): Praised the DDA's separation from the Planning Commission and commended the business members involved.
2. Deno Prokos (Boy Scout Leader, Troop 312): Recited the Scout Law and requested collaboration to support youth development.

## **9. Upcoming Events**

- St. Patrick's Day Parade. Julie Amy, all ready to go
- Memorial Day Parade
- Food Truck Fridays (third Friday of June, July, and August)
- Hootin in the Park (Thursdays starting June 8)
- Farmers Market (Sundays, managed by Regina Hamlet)
- Car Show (every other Tuesday night)

## **10. Public Forum (Reopened at 10:28 AM)**

- Rick Beaudin (Chamber of Commerce President): Shared a community events list and highlighted an interview with the new owner of Bliss and Fish restaurant.

Public forum closed at 10:33 AM.

## **11. Open Discussion**

- Jen Cooke: Announced Joe Self's Clifton Strengths seminar on March 20 at 7 PM at Exalt Fitness.
- Jeff Burmann: Thanked the DDA for their commitment to the community's growth.
- Julie Amy: Extended appreciation to Jeff for his leadership.

## **12. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made by Julie Amy, seconded by Linda Seger. Meeting adjourned.

X

Mike Szafiranski  
DDA Chair

X

Julie Amy  
DDA Secretary

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