



Kandiyohi County & City of Willmar
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

JOINT POWERS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
AGENDA

11:30 a.m., July 26, 2018
Board Room, EDC Office, Willmar

CALL TO ORDER..... Chairperson Kathy Schwantes

APPROVE MINUTES (April 26, 2018 meeting)..... Chairperson Schwantes

TREASURER'S REPORTS (as of April 30, May 31 and June 30, 2018)..... Aaron Backman

PRESENTATION ON WORKUP..... Betsy Bonnema

PROGRESS REPORTS

1. Willmar/Willmar Industrial Park..... Aaron Backman

2. Highway 23 Coalition..... Aaron Backman

3. Little Crow Golf Resort..... Aaron Backman

4. 2018 Goals

a. Childcare..... Connie Schmoll

b. Diverse Business Initiative..... Aaron Backman

c. Opportunity Zones..... Connie Schmoll

d. Transportation Infrastructure..... Aaron Backman

5. USDA Rural Business Development Grant for Simply Shrimp..... Connie Schmoll

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Willmar Area Multicultural Business Center Acquisition. Aaron Backman
- 2. 2019 Proposed Budget. Aaron Backman

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Agriculture and Renewable Energy Development. Connie Schmoll
 - a. Talent & Technology Workshop August 13
- 2. Broadband and Advanced Technology. Connie Schmoll
- 3. Business Retention and Expansion/Recruitment. Aaron Backman
- 4. Finance. Aaron Backman
- 5. Marketing and Public Relations. Aaron Backman
- 6. Leisure Travel. Aaron Backman

ADJOURNMENT—Next regular meeting is 11:30 a.m., Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the EDC Office.