

**MINUTES**  
**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

The Downtown Development Authority Board held a regular scheduled meeting on October 2, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at Wayne Memorial Conference Room. Roll call was as follows:

Chair, Jennifer Reeder	Present
Vice Chair, Jerilyn Bennett	Present
Rick Peel	Present
Kim Rozier	Present
Debi Smith	Absent
Dawn Zmuda	Present
City Manager, Mike Deal	Absent
Building Inspector, Don Herrin	Present
DDA Director, Molly O’Hearon	Present

Guests in attendance: Jeff Chandler, and Rose Jackson.

Mrs. Reeder made a motion seconded by Mrs. Bennett to approve regular scheduled minutes dated September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

All board members present voted yes.

Discussion was held on the following new business:

- Mrs. Reeder stated that Jeff Chandler would be joining the DDA board as a new member and would be appointed by Commissioner Harvey at the Council meeting that evening.
- Director O’Hearon announced that Jesup would be receiving the 2019 designation as a Rural Zone community by DCA and she would be attending the DCA annual conference.
- Director O’Hearon announced that the Children’s First committee would like the board to endorse E-SPLOST. The board voted unanimously to endorse voting for the E-SPLOST.
- The Downtown Banquet was held on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The board discussed strategies for encouraging businesses to attend in the future.
- The next Arch Fest meeting was scheduled for Thursday, October 4 at 2 pm at City Hall. Arch Fest was held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This year’s festival included a Pumpkin Bake-Off event. Alec’s Sports Bar & Grill would also have a concert that evening following the festival.
- The board discussed the success and overwhelming participation of the Scarecrows Among Us contest.
- Dining Through Downtown - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Professionals Network.
- Day for Wayne - November 1, 2018.
- First Friday Community Pep Rally- Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 pm.

Meeting Adjourned,

**Tracy Smith**

Secretary