

**CITY OF WASHINGTON  
COURT HOUSE  
Economic Strategies and Cooperation Meeting  
February 19, 2019**

The Economic, Strategies and Cooperation Committee met in the Lower Level Conference Room of 105 North Main Street on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 4:00 pm. Ms. Kendra Hernandez presided, and those in attendance were; Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Steve Jennings, Council Member, Mrs. Chelsie Baker, Economic Development Director and Mr. Joseph Denen, City Manager.

1. Mr. Denen advised of matters concerning the old First Federal Building.
2. The Committee reviewed progress with Industrial Development. The Committee was advised that a meeting had been held with YUSA regarding creative ways to communicate opportunities and attendance incentives for hiring recruitment.
3. The Committee reviewed Business Retention and Expansion List for 2019.
4. The Committee reviewed progress with downtown buildings and businesses. Mrs. Baker advised of the Grand Opening of two downtown businesses; Boutique on Main and Stacey's.
5. The Committee benefited from a review of upcoming events to be held in 2019. The Committee noted the Garden Party Shop Hop that will be held on March 8, 2019 from 5pm-8pm along with the Grand Opening of Three Birds and Two Stones Boutique.
6. The Committee noted that progress continued with murals.
7. The Committee reviewed progress with commercial development. The Committee noted the Grand Opening of Sonic.
8. The Administration advised the Committee of a productive meeting between Buxton Company and Bergman Group regarding development potential at 35/62.
9. The Administration advised the Committee that website training was completed for the Economic Development website.
10. The Committee noted the positive transition of Stephanie Dunham in the position of Travel and Tourism coordinator.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Chairperson, Economic Strategies and Cooperation Committee  
Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary