

Sparta Downtown Development Authority
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 28, 2023
SPARTA CIVIC CENTER

Meeting called to order at 7:45 am by Cheslek

Members present: Whalen, Freeland, Cheslek, Lamb, Shangle, Baker, Knauf, Benham

Members Absent: Potes

Also Present: Elizabeth Morse, DDA Director

Motion to accept the DDA meeting minutes of February 14, 2023 by Freeland, second by Baker. All approved.

Finance report will be presented at April regular meeting.

Public Comment – None

Unfinished Business

- A. 2023 Retail Incubator Applications were discussed. Motion by Freeland, second by Benham to accept Shakerbrud, an artist with artwork in all types of formats for sale and work studio, into the retail shipping container. All Approved.
- B. 2023 Food Incubator Applications were discussed. Two very good candidates applied but after thoughtful consideration motion by Whalen, second by Freeland to accept the Rockin' Dogs application for the 2023 season.

New Business

Public Comment - None.

Other news: Request to put the DDA recommendation for Village Food Truck Policy back onto the DDA agenda for future discussion on exceptions / provisions prior to presenting the recommendation to Village Council. This will be on the April agenda.

Meeting adjourned by executive privilege at 8:30 am.