

Sparta Downtown Development Authority
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 13, 2025
SPARTA CIVIC CENTER

Meeting called to order at 7:45 am by Chair Cheslek

Members present: Driscoll, Freeland, Stoner, Lamb, Cheslek, Whalen, Benham, Baker

Members Excused: Scarffe, Potes, Shangle

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Elizabeth Morse, DDA Director;

Motion to accept the DDA meeting minutes March 11, 2025 by Baker, second by Freeland. All approved.

Approval of DDA Finance Report. Motion by Freeland, second by Baker. All approved.

Public Comment – Jackie Barber from 77 E. Division and Jeff Christians from 98 E. Division were in attendance.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

- A. Discussion of expanding the social district boundaries. Consensus to pursue the larger boundary as discussed.
- B. Discussion on the new layout for Sparta Town Square public gathering space and railroad historic depot. After some logistical changes, the new layout increases the area of the gathering space and changes the arrangement of the depot to face the gathering space.

Public Comment - None.

DDA Business Director Report

A) Attached.

Meeting adjourned by executive privilege at 8:34 am.