

Bowdon Downtown Development Authority

Minutes

March 2, 2021

Bowdon Municipal Building

6:00 pm

- I. Call to Order 7:10 pm by Chair Keith Barker
- II. Attendance Keith Barker, Randy Gentry, Ashlon Johnson, Michael Ock, Cindy Moss
Minutes were reviewed and move to accept was made by Randy Gentry, 2nd by Cindy, Unanimously passed.
- III. By Laws Discussion Each person was given a copy of the bylaws recommended by City Attorney, David Mecklin. Members will review over the month and discuss at next meeting.
- IV. Grants Discussion Members discussed that there are many grants available, not all will be grants we qualify for, but group agrees that we need to look at different funding streams and what might be the best fit.
- V. Commercial Business District Jan Gibbs spoke briefly about what a Commercial Business District is, and how it might benefit Bowdon. She will do more research as to other cities that have CBDs, then it was agreed by DDA members that this should be something the City Council considers.
- VI. Results of input from Jr Main Street Board discussion Keith Barker outlined input received by Main Street, from the Jr Main Street Board, regarding the need in Bowdon for more activities and “places” for young people.
- VII. Next Meeting- April 6, Municipal Building, 6 pm
- VIII. Training Most members have completed training at this point, or are in the process.
- IX. Other Business
Members discussed the need for a strategic plan, and the desire to work with Main Street to formulate one.
Jan Gibbs will work to arrange speakers from Ga DCA to help DDA formulate their next steps.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:45 by Randy Gentry, 2nd by Ashlon Johnson

