

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF ABILENE, INC.
JOINT MEETING WITH ABILENE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 25, 2015

DCOA MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Copeland Dani Ramsay John Beckham Jack Rich

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Norm Archibald Shane Price Joe Spano Anthony Williams
Jay Hardaway Steve Savage

STAFF PRESENT:

Kent Sharp Kim Tarrant Akane Thaxton Stanly Smith
David Vela Don Green Dan Santee Mindy Patterson
Leah Mazzaelli Danette Dunlap

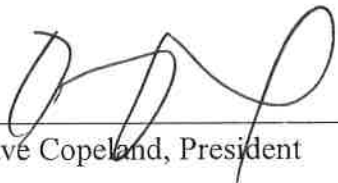
GUESTS PRESENT:

Brian Bethel - Abilene Reporter News Jason Smith – Abilene Chamber of Commerce
Scott Senter - Senter Realtors Justin Jaworski – Abilene Industrial Foundation
Judy Wilhelm - Small Business Development Center

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Norm Archibald called the meeting to order for the City Council and President Dave Copeland called the meeting to order for DCOA at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers, second floor, 555 Walnut St., Abilene Texas.

2. **Training on Texas Economic Development Sales Tax legislation and regulations by Jeff Moore, attorney with Brown & Hofmeister, LLP in Richardson:** Attorney Jeff Moore of the Brown & Hofmeister law firm made a PowerPoint presentation on the Texas Economic Development Sales Tax legislation and regulations. Mr. Moore also explained the differences between a Type A and Type B corporation, the history of economic development, and how other cities utilize their sales taxes. Mr. Moore then answered questions from the City Council and DCOA board members.

3. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by both Mayor Norm Archibald and DCOA President Dave Copeland.



Dave Copeland, President