

Eastman Downtown Development Authority
WORK SESSION Minutes for Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Eastman City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Authority Members Present: Andrea McCranie, Roy Grenade, Paula McCain, Sammy Young and Loraine Aguayo.

Authority Members Absent: Willie Mae Nash, Wynnon Pittman

Others in Attendance: Ellery Aguayo, Sharon Flanagan

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m. by Chairperson Andrea McCranie.

The invocation was given by Sammy Young.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Andrea McCranie.

New authority member Loraine Aguayo was introduced to the authority.

Gmail email accounts for each authority member was discussed. Paula McCain indicated that she would reach out to Tyler Smith about the cost of domain for email addresses and a website. McCain will give an update at the May 20th meeting.

Discussion of alleyways in downtown Eastman was discussed for beautification and restoration purposes. This potential project is in the early stages and the ownership of alleys is being researched by the attorney for the DDA and city. It was discussed that additional funding is possible through TSPLOST. The first alley identified as a potential project is the alley between 3rd and 4th Avenue.

Chairperson Andrea McCranie gave information regarding how to become a Designated Rural Zone. McCranie gave Baxley, Georgia as an example. McCranie has been in discussions with the DDA chair in Baxley and asked all DDA members to look at their calendars for a potential trip to Baxley sometime in June 2024.

Data for the strategic plan was submitted by assigned authority members.

The work session adjourned at 5:30 p.m.