



**MINUTES**  
**Newaygo City Planning Commission**  
**July 9, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Chambers called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at City Hall located at 28 State Road, Newaygo MI 49337

Roll Call: Present: Chambers, R. Faulkner, Fetterley, Hikade, Looman, Westcott, Wight, Williams  
Absent: Kroll  
Also Present: Jon Schneider: City Manager, Kim Goodin: Recording Secretary, Scott Faulkner:  
Economic and Community Development Coordinator

Motion by Hikade, second by R. Faulkner to excuse absent members. AIF/MC

Motion by Looman, second by Hikade to approve the agenda as presented. AIF/MC

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Looman, second by Wight to approve 06/20/19 meeting minutes. AIF/MC

**RESERVED TIME**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Hikade, second by Looman to approve the Economic Development Strategy. AIF/MC Schneider stated that an Economic Development Strategy is a requirement for the City to become a Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) with the State and is also part of the City's TIFA Plan. S. Faulkner discussed the Economic Development Strategy document that was in packets focusing on the preservation of small town way while accommodating the growth, the City's unique identity and direction, Newaygo's built environment and five pillars of Economic Development. He stated that the City of Newaygo values virtue, beauty and goodness in all forms. S. Faulkner stated that he will begin working on a Marketing Strategy in the upcoming months.

S Faulkner discussed information in packets explaining various NEDO project updates. He discussed the status of the suspension bridge project and stated that Christian Healthcare Centers voted unanimously to select Newaygo as their first rural location. S. Faulkner stated that a meeting is scheduled with Christian Healthcare Centers on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss next steps.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**BOARD COMMENTS**

Motion by Hikade, second by Wight to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. AIF/MC

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Secretary-Mike Hikade