



## DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

### *Existing Business Development & Workforce Development Committee*

### MEETING MINUTES – February 5, 2014

#### **Center for Trade & Tourism**

1000 Business Boulevard, Evans, GA 30809

#### **Committee Members (those absent indicated with an asterisk (\*) :**

Phil Gaffney, Committee Chairman  
Doug Duncan, DACC Chairman  
Jean Garniewicz\*  
Hugh Hollar  
Mike Holliman

#### **Staff (those absent indicated with an asterisk (\*) :**

Robbie Bennett, *Executive Director*  
Karen Eyink, *Executive Assistant*

#### **Guests Present:**

##### **I. Call to Order & Welcome**

Chairman Phil Gaffney called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. for the Existing Business & Workforce Development Committee and stated the committee had a quorum.

##### **II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

Chairman Gaffney asked the committee to approve the February 5, 2014 agenda and minutes for the August 26, 2013 Existing Business & Workforce Development committee meeting. Motion made by Hugh Hollar. Mike Holliman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

##### **III. Agenda Items and General Discussion**

Robbie prepared an existing industry goal sheet for the committee by short and long-term goals. Goals listed: develop an existing industry council, manage the existing industry survey, and continue to host the annual appreciation luncheon for businesses and in addition, continue the business visitation program.

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**Old Business:**

Robbie review with the committee results from the existing industry surveys that were sent to businesses recently.

**New Business:**

None at this time.

**IV. Calendar of Events**

The next Existing Business & Workforce Development committee meeting will be determined later.

**V. Adjournment**

Hugh Hollar made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Holliman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Robbie Bennett, CEcD  
Executive Director  
Development Authority of Columbia County