

Marion County Development

MISSION: The mission of the Marion County Development Commission (MCDC), a department of county government, is to enhance the quality of life and standard of living in Marion County by promoting and developing Marion County as a quality destination to live, work and visit.

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, <u>7:15 a.m.</u> Location: 3014 East Main Street, Knoxville, IA

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) January Minutes
- 3) Financials
 - a. Quarter 2 Final Report
 - b. January Report
 - c. Year End Estimates

4) Discussion and Possible Action Items:

- a. Greater Des Moines Partnership Annual Membership, \$3,333
- b. Economic Impact Study Policy, \$1,800
- c. Red Rock StartUP!, \$2,000
- d. Top 10 Under 40-Best of Red Rock
- e. Mid-Iowa Planning Alliance (MIPA) or Economic Development District
- f. CONNECT Economic Development meetings
 - i. Review January meeting
 - ii. Discuss agenda for March meeting
- g. Other items as needed

5) Highlighted Project Reports:

- a. 2022 Red Rock Guide
- b. 21-22 Leadership Red Rock
- c. Redrockarea.com website redesign
- d. Countywide Tourism DMO meeting

6) CIRAS Presentation: iWIN-Marion County (7:45 a.m.)

a. Selection of strategies for workforce program

7) Regional Updates:

- a. Economic Development: Opportunity2, Greater Des Moines Partnership, Professional Developers of Iowa, MIPA-EDD
- b. Tourism: iTIP, CITR
- c. Talent: Marion County Employer's Council, iWIN, IWD
- d. Business: MIDF, Empower Rural Iowa, ABI
- 8) Community Updates
- 9) Adjourn

Next Meeting April 6.

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