

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

July 9, 2025

A special meeting of the Village of River Forest Economic Development Commission was held on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Village Hall, 400 Park Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Meeting started by calling roll. Upon roll call, the following people were:

Present: Chairman Cuyler Brown and Commissioners Carr Preston and Scott Elza

Absent: Commissioner Raj Chiplunkar, Tim Brangle and Elizabeth Muhr

Also Present: Assistant Village Administrator Jessica Spencer, Deputy Clerk Luke Masella, and Executive Director Marion-Burton of the Oak Park-River Forest Chamber of Commerce (via Zoom)

Chairman Brown welcomed New Member Elza to his first meeting.

Since there was no quorum present, no action could be taken regarding items listed on the agenda. However, discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- Update from Executive Director Marion-Burton regarding the Memorial Day Business Fair
- Chamber of Commerce updates including their new non-profit arm, the EDGE Foundation
- Future events to be held including First Fridays and a Business Owners' networking event
- A new business, First Watch, has applied for a liquor license.

The meeting ended at 7:01pm

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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Jessica Spencer, Assistant Village Administrator

Date: 8/6/25