

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
MEETING MINUTES
Visitor Center
Prince Edward County
8 a.m. – February 12, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brad Watson
Mike Montgomery
Fred Russell
Robert Atkinson
Joyce Yeatts
Edgar Jones (entered the meeting late)
Tim Tharpe

ALSO PRESENT: Wade Bartlett, County Administrator; Kate Pickett, Director of Economic Development, Joe Hines, Timmons Group (teleconference)

ABSENT: none

At 8:02 am, there being a quorum present, Mr. Watson welcomed everyone and called the February 12, 2020 IDA Meeting to order.

Meeting Minutes

Mr. Watson asked for an approval of the January 27, 2020 IDA meeting minutes.

Mr. Russell moved the minutes for January 27, 2020 be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Montgomery. The motion was approved by the following vote:

Aye:	Brad Watson	Nay: (none)
	Mike Montgomery	
	Fred Russell	
	Robert Atkinson	
	Joyce Yeatts	
	Tim Tharpe	

Closed Session

Mr. Russell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Atkinson. The Board convened in closed session to discuss the acquisition of real property for the public purpose of economic development, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position of the County, pursuant to the exemption provided for in Section 2.2-3711(A)(3) of the *Code of Virginia*, the motion carried:

Aye:	Brad Watson	Nay: (none)
	Mike Montgomery	
	Fred Russell	
	Robert Atkinson	

Joyce Yeatts
Tim Tharpe

Mr. Jones entered the meeting during closed session.

The Board returned to regular session by motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Atkinson and adopted as follows:

Aye:	Brad Watson	Nay: (none)
	Mike Montgomery	
	Fred Russell	
	Robert Atkinson	
	Joyce Yeatts	
	Edgar Jones	
	Tim Tharpe	

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, and seconded by Mr. Russell, and carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye:	Brad Watson	Nay: (none)
	Mike Montgomery	
	Fred Russell	
	Robert Atkinson	
	Joyce Yeatts	
	Edgar Jones	
	Tim Tharpe	

The following certification of closed meeting was adopted in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act:

WHEREAS, the Board of the Prince Edward County Industrial Development Authority convened a close meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3711(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia requires certification by the Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Prince Edward County Industrial Development Authority hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered by the Board of the IDA.

On motion by Ms. Yeatts, seconded by Mr. Montgomery and adopted by the following vote:

Aye:	Brad Watson	Nay: (none)
	Mike Montgomery	
	Fred Russell	
	Robert Atkinson	
	Joyce Yeatts	
	Edgar Jones	
	Tim Tharpe	

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.