Bastrop Economic Development Corporation
Board of Directors – Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2026

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The Bastrop Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) met on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. for a Regular Board Meeting at Bastrop City Hall, 1311 Chestnut Street. Board members present: Gary Blake, Chris McCool, Lisa Holcomb, Rick Womble, Mayor Ishmael Harris, Mayor Pro Tem John Kirkland, and Councilmember Cynthia Meyer. Staff members present: Angela Ryan and Jill Strube. BEDC attorney Bennett Sandlin was also in attendance.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Board Chair Blake called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT(S)** – There were no public comments.

3. **PRESENTATIONS**

3.A Update and discussion, including but not limited to receiving any necessary direction from the Board on the BEDC Small Business Emergency Stabilization and Reinvestment (Downtown Pilot Program) Grant Projects. Dr. Strube and Michaela Joyce with Discover Bastrop updated the Board on the two grant programs. The consensus of the Board was to move forward with them and to hold a public input session.

4. **REGULAR BUSINESS**

4.A Approval of meeting minutes from the Regular Meeting of August 24, 2026. Mr. Womble had a correction to the minutes Mayor Harris made the motion to approve the minutes as correct, Councilmember Meyer seconded, and the motion passed.

4.B. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on BEDC Resolution 2026-13 approving the subdivision of property located at 1500 Business Park Drive in the Bastrop Business and Industrial Park, owned by Terry Coghlan. Mayor Pro Tem Kirkland made the motion to approve the resolution, Mr. McCool seconded, and the motion passed.

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no executive session held.

6. **ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Pro Tem Kirkland made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Mayor Harris seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

APPROVED: Gary L. Blake
Gary Blake, Board Chair

ATTEST: Angela Ryan
Angela Ryan, Operations Manager