



**Meeting of the Together Elk River
Committee
Held at the Elk River City Hall
Monday, March 16, 2026**

Members Present: Committee Member Joanna Arbic, Councilmember Jennifer Wagner, Committee Member Debbi Rydberg

Members Absent: Commissioner Charlie Blesener

Staff Present: Economic Development Specialist Josh Mollan, and Economic Development Director Brent O'Neil

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Jennifer.

2. CONSIDER AGENDA

Josh requested to swap the order of items 4.1 and 4.2.

Moved by Debbi and seconded by Joanna to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 3-0.

3. CONSIDER MINUTES

3.1 05-19-2025 TER Minutes

Moved by Joanna and seconded by Debbi to approve the May 19th, 2025, Meeting Minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

4.2 General Updates

Josh shared that Tamara had resigned from the Together Elk River Committee.

4.1 Organizational Direction Discussion

Josh shared that activities for this committee have been limited, especially since the completion of 169 Redefine support. He asked the committee their thoughts on whether there was anything that should be approached by this committee and thoughts about the future of the committee and the Together Elk River initiative as a whole.

Jennifer shared that a reason she could see this committee continue is to support the downtown reconstruction.

Brent shared that the EDA has created a general marketing committee comprised of EDA members

only that may be able to support future initiatives. He advised that there is an opportunity for a subcommittee of that committee that could meet as needed if a broader group is desired for the initiative.

The committee was in consensus on disbanding the committee but retaining the Together Elk River brand.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Jennifer adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Josh.



Jennifer Wagner, Chair



Justin Dunford, City Clerk