



Morgan County Economic Opportunity Board

Location: Morgan Business Resource Center/Virtual (Teams)

September Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2025 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Attendees Invited: *John Barber, Mayor Steve Gale, Ty Bailey, Andrew Willis, Darren Rogers, Carol Brooks, Traca Wardell, Sherry Stevens, Justin Rees, Mercer Owen, Kate Becker, Andrea Brooks, Raelene Blocker, Adam Peek, Becca Nelson*

Absent: John Barber, Adam Peek, Becca Nelson

- 1) Welcome to Morgan County Economic Development Board
 - a. Approval of the September 3, 2025 Agenda
 - Motion approved by Raelene, seconded by Mayor Gale.
 - b. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
 - None
 - c. Approval of Minutes from August 6, 2025
 - Motion approved by Raelene, seconded by Mayor Gale.
- 2) Economic Outlook and Current Opportunities: **(2 minutes each)**
 - a. Workforce Services:
 - b.
 - c. State Parks:
 - d. Business Resource Center:
 - e. Tourism:
 - f. Chamber of Commerce:
 - g. School District:
 - h. Governor's Office:
 - i. Morgan City:
 - j. Morgan County:
- 3) Becca Report (will be absent)
- 4) SOS update from: John
- 4) Budget Discussion:
- 5) Discussion on Gazebo at Grounds for Coffee
- 6) Discussion on funding for behind Commercial Street: Ty

7) Discussion on holding Tourism Board meeting same day as CEO: Justin

8) ROCG Grant proposals

8) CEO Business visits: Availability for September 24th

Next Meeting: October 1, 2025