



NOTICE OF MEETING
Palestine Economic Development Board Agenda
Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
PEDC Office located at 100 Willow Creek Pkwy. Suite A
All agenda items are subject to action.

REGULAR MEETING – 11:30 a.m.

- A. CALL TO ORDER:** The Palestine Economic Development Corporation reserves the right to convene into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development) to wit:
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:**
- C. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING:**
Minutes from PEDC Regular Board Meeting conducted on February 15, 2018.
- D. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING:**
Financial Report for February 2018.
- E. BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION CONCERNING:**
1. Economic Development Report.
 2. Business Retention & Expansion Report.
 3. Main Street Report.
 4. Tourism Marketing Report.
- F. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING:**
Partnering and cost-sharing with City of Palestine to make improvements downtown.
- G. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING:**
The PEDC Board of Directors' Goals and Priorities for 2018 and beyond.

H. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING:

Funding for 2018 Hot Pepper Festival.

I. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING:

Any changes or revisions to existing 2018 grants including the Façade Improvement Grant, the Community Development Grant, Bat & Pigeon Abatement Grant and the Asbestos Abatement Grant, and/or the addition of a new Historic Preservation Matching Fund Grant.

J. CLOSED SESSION: The Board will retire into Executive Session pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.074 (Regarding personnel matters) 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Estate) and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding economic development).

**K. RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION
TAKE ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

L. ADJOURN

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at the main entrance of the Palestine Economic Development Corporation located at 100 Willow Creek Parkway, Suite A, on or before March 12th, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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10:22 a.m.



Date

Time

Greg Laudadio, PEDC Executive Director (Interim)

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