

CITY OF IONIA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
April 17, 2024 at 8:00AM Council Chambers of City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Chairperson Mike Kirgis, City Manager Precia Garland, John Krueger, Zachary Sheehan, Heather Poland-Sizemore, Dustin Sommer, Ben Weller, and Ryan Wilson. City of Ionia Finance Director Chris Hyzer, Theatre Manager Gary Ferguson and DDA Director Linda Curtis.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

To approve the April 17, 2024 meeting agenda

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

To approve the minutes from March 2024 DDA Board of Directors meeting

FINANCIAL REPORT

To approve the Accounts Payables for the DDA:
February 26, 2024 – March 25, 2024 in the amount of \$638.60.

To approve the Accounts Payables for the Theatre:
February 26, 2024 – March 25, 2024 in the amount of \$9,141.12.

DDA DIRECTOR REPORT See attached

THEATRE REPORT

BOARD DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Tabled item: Future DDA Meeting Schedule
 - a. Quarterly meetings (January 17th, April 17th, July 10th, and October 16th)
 - b. DDA Bylaw amendment
 - c. Special meetings may be approved

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Marketing Committee Report – Member Sommer
2. DDA 101 overview to be presented immediately following May 15th Board of Directors meeting
3. Match on Main grant applications for MEDC review

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT:

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 27th

Ionia Cruisin' Classic Car Show - Saturday, June 1st

Cow Pie Classic Michigan Gravel Series Bike Race - Saturday, June 8th

Ionia Fireworks Display - Thursday, June 27th with a rain date of Friday, June 28th

Ionia Free Fair - July 11th through July 20th
(Thursday, July 11th is preview night opening at 5pm)

The Mission of the Ionia Downtown Development Authority is to promote and control economic growth which enhances the quality of life through planning and implementation of activities and projects within the Development District.

