

**Wabasso EDA  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, July 2, 2025  
5:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. with board members Pat Eichten, Roger Baumann, Brad Pitzl and Chuck Robasse in attendance. Also present was EDA Director Brandon Baune, MVRA/Program Director McKenzie Taylor, and Blake Haase.

**June Minutes** - The minutes of the June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting was approved with a motion by Pitzl, second by Baumann.

Eichten – yes; Pitzl – yes; Baumann – yes; Robasse - yes

**New EDA Loan** – McKenzie Taylor presented the EDA with a new loan request from Blake Haase with Hasse's Meat Market to buy out Ruprecht's Meat Market. Motion by Robasse, second by Pitzl to approve a 5-year loan in the amount of 50,000, with the EDA taking an interest in the inventory and a second mortgage on the building.

Eichten – yes; Pitzl – yes; Baumann – yes; Robasse - yes

**June Spotlight** – McKenzie noted that there was no Business Spotlight for the month, but she is working on a couple for the coming months.

**Childcare Grant Update** – Mr. Baune updated the EDA on the progress of the childcare grants. He noted that he had a message out to Renville County about their forgivable loan program for childcare providers. He also noted that he had a message out to Springfield's Business Development Director to discuss their program. From there, he will update the grants and present them at the August meeting.

**Past Due RLF Payments** – Mr. Baune noted that there were little changes from last month again; however, he had taken payments for past-due loans and would let the EDA know if those checks all cleared.

**Treasurer's Report** – Motion by Robasse, second by Pitzl to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Eichten – yes; Pitzl – yes; Baumann – yes; Robasse - yes

**Bills** – Motion by Pitzl, second by Baumann to approve the May Bills.

Eichten – yes; Pitzl – yes; Baumann – yes; Robasse - yes

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Brandon Baune  
Director