

January 20, 2021
EDA Meeting

EDA Projects Report

- The first building is full of tenants. The developer is looking to sell the site for the second building on the old Hardees/Budget Mart site. The EDA paid for the consulting costs to complete the TIF requirements for the project and will be paid back over the life of the district which would be up to 25 years.
- The City has conveyed the 5 properties along East Pearl Street to Steve Nicolai for an apartment building. All the structures have been demolished on the site. Tax Increment Financing has been approved to reimburse the EDA the expenses to acquire and clear the properties over a 25 year period. The developer has sold the property to Mac Hamilton. Hamilton is proposing to construct a 43 unit market rate apartment build this year. A public hearing to modify the TIF plan is scheduled for February 16th.
- The land swap between the City and Cemstone is completed. The City now owns the current Cemstone site and Cemstone owns 14 acres of vacant land in the industrial park. Cemstone will have 5 years to build a new facility on the new site. The City will then redevelop the current site once Cemstone moves out. Tax Increment Financing is being used to assist with the project. Cemstone is planning to start construction on their new site in the spring.
- The City has purchased the property at 147 West Pearl Street for redevelopment. Demolition of the 4-plex is completed. The City has an agreement with the owners of Family Video to market the property for redevelopment.
- A “For Sale” banner is on the Bubba’s building and the property is being marketed. We will proceed with additional improvements to the property to remove some of the obstacles for a potential business.
- A Purchase agreement has been approved by the City Council to sell the old theater property and a parking lot to Owatonna Hospitality 1, LLC to construct a Marriott Courtyard hotel on the 200 block of North Cedar Avenue. Tax Increment Financing has been approved for the project.
- Work has continues on the site for a new facility for Minimizer. Minimizer has purchase 13 acres in the industrial park from the City for a new 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility. The project is to be completed in spring of 2021.
- The City has purchased the property at 117 West Bridge Street formerly owned by Centro Campesino. Construction of a new roof on the building has started. The EDA would pay for the roof with the intent of redeveloping the property and utilizing tax increment financing to recoup our costs from the project.
- The City owns the property at 148 West Main Street that was damaged from a collapsed roof. A redevelopment project is being sought for that property.

- The City Council has approved tax increment financing for Bosch to construct a 266,000 square foot warehouse facility in the industrial park. The City has received a DEED grant for \$176,000 to help pay for a public cul-de-sac to serve the property. The EDA would upfront the costs of the for the public improvements which would be paid back with the first year of increment from the project. Construction has begun on the project.
- The City Council has approved tax increment financing for a 36 unit market rate apartment at 660 Mound Avenue. Construction has begun on the project.
- Tax Increment Financing has been approved for the redevelopment of 202 West Bridge Street. The project will renovate the entire building into retail and office space. Construction on the project has begun.