



# CITY OF NEW HAVEN

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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**Steve McMichael, Mayor**

### MEETING MINUTES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**DATE:** January 28, 2026  
**LOCATION:** City Hall – Community Room

MEMBER	APPOINTED BY	TERM	P	A
Jeff Turner, President	New Haven City Council	1/1/26 - 12/31/27	X	
Erik Watson, Vice President	Mayor	1/1/26 - 12/31/27	X	
Tim Bristow, Member	Mayor	1/1/25 - 12/31/27	X	
Sarah Kreigh, Secretary	Mayor	1/1/25 - 12/31/27	X	
Sherilyn Emberton, Member	Allen County Council	1/1/26 - 12/31/26		X

#### Staff Members in Attendance

- Pone Vongphachanh, Economic Development Director
- Cassidy Throm, Corporate Engagement Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Jeff Turner.

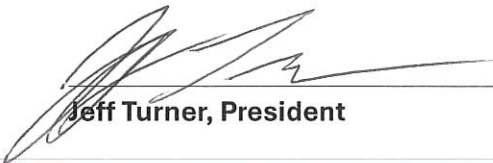
Jeff turned the meeting over to Pone to complete the election of officers for 2026. Following a call for nominations, Tim Bristow moved and Sarah Kreigh seconded the motion to retain Jeff Turner as President, Erik Watson as Vice President, and Sarah Kreigh as Secretary. The motion carried. Pone then returned the meeting to Jeff to complete the remainder of the agenda.

The Commission reviewed the minutes from the December 3, 2025 meeting, with no corrections noted. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Tim Bristow, seconded by Sarah Kreigh, and passed unanimously.

Pone provided an update on existing and potential projects for 2026.

With no further business to come before the Commission, a motion to adjourn was made by Tim Bristow, seconded by Sarah Kreigh, and unanimously approved.

The Commission's next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

  
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Jeff Turner, President

  
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Sarah Kreigh, Secretary