**Call to order:** John Rebercalled the meeting to order at 7:33 AM

**Roll call: Present:** Stuart Hieger, Michelle Peck (phone), Scott Guest, John Reber, Laurel Driskell, Mike Wilson, Stephanie Anderson, Kelli Webb, Cassie Streit

**SDI:** Leslie Bishop, April Rickman

**Absent**: Dian Gebhardt

**Guest:** Jacob Wood – City of Salina,

**Additions or changes to the agenda:** None.

**Approval of agenda:**

Agenda approved.

April Financial Reports approved.

**Public Forum**

None.

**Report from the City:**

**Jacob Wood:** No report

**Staff Reports:**

**Programming report:** April:

* Gift Card promotion was a huge success – 434 gift cards sold.
* Had our first Farmers Market meeting with DRT.
* Drum Fitness is this Saturday, May 20th.
* Looking at ways to better communicate with downtown merchants.
* Saturday, May 6th, the event was the biggest crowd yet. Thank you to Wedel Financial for sponsoring.
* June 2nd is the first Friday – Steel Scarecrow and a snow cone truck.
* KSN Summer Road Trip will be broadcasting live on June 12th the 5 & 6 news.

**Director report:** Leslie:

* Flowerpots will be planted on May 28th and the hanging baskets will go up then too.
* Met with Chad Young re: the homeless situation. Leslie will begin attending the CIT monthly homeless meeting at the Salina Rescue Mission.
* We will have a generic downtown gift card that will act like a check. The gift cards will be good in all downtown businesses within the BIOD. Leslie will have signing privileges. In Leslie’s absence, April will have signing privileges.
* The next quarterly Main Street training is scheduled in June – Newton.

**Action Items:**

Façade request submitted by Ponton Construction – Mike motioned, John 2nd – approved.

Façade request submitted by Hong Kim – Mike motioned, Cassie 2nd – approved w/modifications.

Meeting adjourned

**Next SDI Board meeting Thursday June 15 , 2023, 7:30 am at the SDI office 134 S Santa Fe Suite 120**