



A special meeting of the St. Joseph Downtown Community Improvement District board of directors was held on **Thursday, April 15, 2021** from 9:00 am to 9:49 am at 111 S. 7th Street. The following minutes were created by Christy George, Downtown Liaison.

Call to Order: Chairman, Ron Barbosa called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Roll call: The CID meeting was held at 111 South 7th Street. Ron Barbosa, Joe Houts, Brett Carolus, Pat Dillon, John Spencer Bobbie Jo Hausman and Teresa Fankhauser were present. Guests: Mayor, Bill McMurray, Councilman, Marty Novak, Police Chief, Chris Connally, Officer, Mike Wilson, Mosaic Security, Derek Konz, and City Attorney, Bryan Carter.

Downtown Security Discussion: A special meeting was held to discuss downtown security issues and ways the CID can best assist. Teresa Fankhauser expressed her concern due to the many sculptures that have been vandalized. She feels vandalism is becoming a pattern and does not want to lose the positive progress that has been made downtown. Bobbie Jo Hausman expressed that her clients and stylist have felt threatened. Discussion was then held to see what the best deterrent would be. Suggestions were made to purchase cameras, and or hiring an off-duty officer to patrol at night. Chief Connally and Officer Wilson both agreed that reporting is crucial. Christy will provide the downtown merchants with information regarding Crime Prevention Sergeant, Roy Hoskins free business security evaluations and will inform them of a property damage report that is available online.

*****Adjourn:** Motion made by Pat to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 am, seconded by Joe. Motion was approved unanimously.