

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 175 –ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HURON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron, Ohio WHICH CURRENTLY READS AS FOLLOWS, shall be and hereby is amended.

**CHAPTER 175
Economic Development Committee**

175.01 Committee established; membership.

175.02 Duties.

175.01 COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED; MEMBERSHIP.

There is hereby established, an Economic Development Committee consisting of seven persons, three of whom shall be members of this Council, three of whom shall be citizens at large who are either residents of the City or members of the Huron Chamber of Commerce, and one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Education of the Huron School District. At least four of the seven voting members shall be residents of the City. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of this Council, shall serve at the pleasure of this Council and may be removed at a regularly scheduled meeting of this Council by a vote of a simple majority of the members attending such meeting. In addition to the seven members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of Council, there shall be three ex-officio, non-voting members, viz: the Huron City Manager, the Executive Director of the Huron Chamber of Commerce and the Executive Director of Greater Erie Marketing. (Ord. 2001-22. Passed 8-27-01.)

175.02 DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Economic Development Committee to consider and recommend to this Council those actions it deems appropriate for the economic development of the City and the enhancement of employment opportunities within the City. Such committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall make and publish its own rules of procedure. (Ord. 2001-22. Passed 8-27-01.)

SECTION 2. That, Chapter 175-Economic Development Committee of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron, Ohio is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 175
Economic Development Committee**

175.01 Committee established; membership.

175.02 Duties.

175.01 COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED; MEMBERSHIP.

There is hereby established, an Economic Development Committee consisting of seven persons, the Mayor of the Huron City Council, one member of this Council who serves on the Planning Commission pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Huron City Charter, one member of this Council who serves on the Finance Committee, one of whom shall be the President of the Huron Chamber of Commerce, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Education of the Huron School District, one of whom shall be the Dean of the Firelands Campus of Bowling Green State University, or his designee and one of whom shall be a citizen at large who is a resident of the City. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of this Council, shall serve at the pleasure of this Council and may be removed at a regularly scheduled meeting of this Council by a vote of a simple majority of the members attending such meeting. In addition to the seven members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of Council, there shall be four ex-officio, non-voting members, viz: the Huron City Manager, the Law Director, the Executive Director of the Erie County Economic Development Corporation, and the Finance Director. In the event that the City has consulted with and retained an Economic Development consultant, said consultant shall serve at the pleasure of this Committee.

(Ord. 2017-7 Passed March 28, 2017.)

175.02 DUTIES.

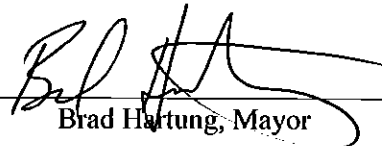
It shall be the duty of the Economic Development Committee to consider and recommend to this Council those actions it deems appropriate for the economic development of the City and the enhancement of employment opportunities within the City. The Economic Development Committee may from time to time call upon department heads to present information including, but not limited to utilities, safety, and planning and zoning. The Economic Development Committee shall determine its own meeting schedule which at a minimum shall meet the needs of the administration or this Council and shall make and publish its own rules of procedure.


(Ord.2017-7 Passed March 28, 2017.)

SECTION 3. Codified Ordinance Chapter 175-Economic Development Committee as existing prior to the adoption of this Ordinance shall be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including O. R. C. 121.22.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public, health, safety, and general welfare of the city and for the further reason that the current economic development opportunities within the city requires the need for this committee to be viable and accessible without delay; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.


Brad Hartung, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: MAR 28 2017