

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 2022

TO: Mayor Jayne Lankford & City Council

FROM: Mercy Rushing, MEDC Executive Director/City Manager

SUBJECT: MEDC Board Member New Appointment
Council Meeting Agenda Item for August 22, 2022

Background Information:

Mineola Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Board of Directors voted unanimously at their Meeting on August 4, 2022 for the City Council to consider approval of Becky Moore who is replacing Barbara Dawson. Ms. Dawson resigned after serving 16 years on the board.

Ms. Becky Moore has been married for 39 years to Joel Moore who served as the Fire Marshal for the City at one time and is currently a reserved officer with our Mineola Police Dept. Becky and her husband moved to Mineola in 1996, where they raised 2 children. Becky worked for Texas Farm Bureau Insurance for 14 ½ years and just retired this December 2021. Becky & Joel Moore lives at 230 CR 2437 Mineola TX. 75773 and lives in the Mineola School district.

Becky Moore is very involved within our community:

- She currently serves as president of the Mineola Kiwanis Club.
- She also have served several times on the Mineola Chamber of Commerce and was past President.
- Becky is also a founding member of the Mineola Education Foundation which helps raise funds throughout the year to help teachers with class projects and special programs.
- She and her husband currently serves on the Caring and Sharing committees and have done so for the last 8 years.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of Mineola Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors that the Mayor and City Council consider the appointment of Becky Moore for a (1) year term through September 2023 to finish out Barbara Dawson term on MEDC.