

November 17, 2025

A regular meeting of the Economic Development and Tourism Board of Arthur, Illinois was held on Monday, November 17, 2025, in the Village Board Room. Committee Trustee Christy Bernius called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Roll call was answered by Trustees Matt Bernius, Isai Gutierrez, Kurt Hall, Lamar Miller, Christy Bernius and Village President Rod Randall.

I. Public Comment – None

II. New Business

Review of TIF Temporary Capital Improvement Grant applications for recommended approval by the Arthur Village Board of Trustees.

C Bernius presented the TIF grant applications that have been sent in.

1. Omar Martinez - \$2,500 to renovate restrooms at 128 S Vine.
2. Bill Salrin - \$2,500 for exterior door repair, 2 new windows and ceiling tile replacement at 250 S Vine.
3. Max's Diner - \$2,500 for a refrigeration prep table at 127 S Vine.

C Bernius noted that \$35,000 was approved at the last meeting, the requests reviewed today total \$7,500. There are two more that have come in since the cut off for this meeting that will be presented at the next meeting.

R Randall noted that the total given in grants has nearly reached \$50,000 which was the limit for the first round. M Bernius suggested possibly bringing back this grant program in the spring.

L Miller and M Bernius stated that they were good to take all the requests to the board. Other members in attendance gave their general assent as well.

Adjourn

- L Miller made a motion to adjourn. K Hall seconded. All Trustees voted YEA. C Bernius adjourned the meeting at 6:38 pm.

Christy Bernius