

# Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone

*encompassing portions of Gasconade, Maries and Osage counties of Missouri*

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Date: August 23, 2021  
To: GVEZ board, county commissioners, mayors and interested citizens  
From: John Deeken, President

**The Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 26, 2021, at the Osage County Administration Building (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Commission Meeting Room), 205 E. Main St., Linn, MO 65051.**

**For those wishing to join from afar, we have set up a conference call line:  
1-712-770-8015  
Pass Code: 972582**

## *AGENDA*

- I. Welcome, Call to Order and Introductions —President John Deeken**
- II. Review and approval of minutes** (*Action needed on minutes from April 2021 meeting.*)
- III. Financials and Administrative Report—Bonnie Prigge**  
Staff will update the board on events since the April 2021, meeting. Items include:
  - Financial report (*Action needed on financials.*)
  - Memorandum of Understanding (*Action needed*)
  - Mark Wallace has stepped down from GVEZ and Gasconade County EEZ as he no longer works or lives in the GVEZ Area.
  - Contract with MRPC for July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022
  - Other items of interest
- IV. Census 2020 data: Bonnie Prigge**
- V. American Rescue Plan Act: Bonnie Prigge**
- VI. Enhanced Enterprise Zone Update: Bonnie Prigge**
- VII. Certified Work Ready Communities Update – Bonnie Prigge**  
  
Action: Permission is requested for the GVEZ to apply for state funds for our schools to conduct Work Keys testing.
- VIII. Missouri Location 1 Update—Bonnie Prigge**
- IX. Annual Meeting Date Discussion and Planning:** The next meeting is the annual meeting of GVEZ and the four county-level EEZ committees. Tentative scheduled Nov. 18, however,

Nov. 16, 17, 23,