

CITY OF POLO
City of Polo and Polo Economic Development Committee
JANUARY 15, 2018
115 S. Franklin Ave. Polo, IL
Polo, IL 61064
6:30pm

- A. Introductions –Roger Hopkins – Manheim Solutions and Hopkins Solutions
- B. Ogle County Consulting Agreement with Manheim Solutions using Chris Manheim and Roger Hopkins as economic development consultants executed 12-1-17 – attached – Objective: Organize a public private partnership for Ogle County and participating communities by 2019; options for Structure of Economic Development Public Private Partnership
- C. Review economic development capacity – infrastructure, zoning, responsiveness, decision-making, incentives policy and programs, contacts – key is predictability and consistency
- D. Monthly Reporting to County and Municipalities – establish point of contact for decisions; dates of municipal economic development committees and meetings
- E. Review and list County and Municipal Priorities: (Economic Development element of Comprehensive Plan):
 - 1. Solar Farms & other agri-business
 - 2. Industrial business
 - 3. Commercial business
 - 4. Residential
 - 5. Tourism & hospitality
 - 6. Healthcare
- F. Review participation in Lee-Ogle Enterprise Zone
- G. Fund raising from banks and key businesses – establish a case statement
- H. Questions

ADJOURNMENT: