

Thomaston Economic and Community Development Committee
Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9 a.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Review minutes.
2. Economic and Community Development Coordinator report from Kendray.
3. Update on Thomaston Grocery.
4. Update on Thomaston's 250th anniversary planning for 2027.
5. Possible Thomaston promotional video from Five and Dime Studio. Here is a link to a 23-minute video produced for the town of Van Buren: [Reviving the Gateway](#). Alan assesses the work as strong professional quality and the price--\$1,000 per finished minute of film, plus 3 weeks of accommodations—as very competitive. The Van Buren video probably required 2 months or more of post-production. If we want a film for PR and social media, 15 -20 minutes long is enough. And the company gives us the use of footage that doesn't make it into the final cut. It includes good drone footage. Alan has met with Austin Winder of Five and Dime Studio and thinks a short film about Thomaston could be a terrific tool for inclusion in our 250th celebrations, and that footage acquired will be useful for years to come, in the town's PR and media promos.
6. Open forum for member input on possible ECDC initiatives.
7. Other business