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**The City of McIntire to Join the
Mitchell County Economic Development Commission**

In Board action on Monday, September 24th the MCEDC Board of Directors approved a 28e agreement with the City of McIntire for membership in their county-wide economic development organization.

The MCEDC organization was formed in June of 2000 and includes appointed representatives from the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors, City of Osage, City of Riceville, City of St. Ansgar, City of Stacyville and their respective volunteer development groups. Tony Koenigs, McIntire Council Member, has been appointed to serve on the MCEDC Board.

Brenda Dryer, Executive Director for the MCEDC states, “We are thrilled to have another Mitchell County community approach us about membership. The City Council and Mayor of McIntire should be applauded for their initiative to make an investment in economic development for their small rural Iowa community. “

“We have asked the MCEDC organization and their staff to assist us in the marketing and promotion of the available industrial building within our community. We also had Dryer assist us in setting additional economic development goals for McIntire with a formal strategic planning session that was held last week”, states Mayor Donovan Kempe.

The mission of the Mitchell County Economic Development Commission is to provide a unified economic development effort that will encourage and promote the establishment, development and retention of industrial, manufacturing, commercial, residential and retail interests in Mitchell County, plus promote the county as a desirable place in which to live, to grow, to visit, and to conduct business.

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