

GARFIELD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

August 4, 2025

10:00 AM

Garfield County Courthouse

Those present were CED Chairman Falyn Owens, Economic Development Director Kaden Figgins, Board Members Lance Syrett, Joni Anderson, Joe Martel, Melanie Torgersen, Garfield County Commissioner David Tebbs, Secretary Anne Excell.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Lance Syrett to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Joni Anderson. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Joni Anderson to approve the minutes from June 2, 2025. The motion was seconded by Lance Syrett. The motion passed unanimously.

Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, James Dixon & Colette Cox

Colette Cox informed the board on the \$600,000 FY2026 Rural Communities Opportunity Grant. Kaden will send out an informational video regarding projects eligible for the grants.

James Dixon gave the board a tour of the new grant website. He also gave training on the forms and function of the County Economic Opportunity board.

Southern Utah Economic Alliance, Todd Brightwell & Nicole Black

Todd Brightwell gave a history on the Southern Utah Economic Alliance and its mission and organization. He asked how he can best help address the board's needs.

A discussion was had regarding potential projects in the area.

FY2026 Rural County Grant Application

Kaden sent out an email to the board members asking for recommendations for specific projects they board would like to work on.

Business

There was no further business to come before the board.

Adjourn

Joe Martel made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 am.