

PAYSON CITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
Mountain View Hospital, 1000 East 100 North, Suite 325, Payson UT 84651
Thursday, September 6, 2018

CONDUCTING Brian Hulet

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Brian Hulet, Payson City Council, Dave Tuckett, Payson City Manager; Kris Phillips, Stadium Cinemas; Shelly Thompson, Chamber of Commerce; Lyn Ablanap, Temkin International; Scott Wilson, Nebo School District; Winthrop Jeanfreau, UVU; Mike Hardy; Andra Cefalo, Chamber of Commerce.

EXCUSED Russ Fotheringham, EDCUtah; Cal Workman, Developer; Rory Adams, Farmers Insurance; Byron Bastian, Home Builder; Bill Wright, Payson City Mayor; Scott Phillips

STAFF Amanda Baker – Secretary,

Meeting began at 8:00 am
Amanda joined the meeting at 8:20 am

The committee reviewed the current projects.

BUSINESS CALLS

Brian reviewed the list of businesses the committee would like to focus on contacting. The Chamber of Commerce stated they would like to help with the business calls. The Chamber would like to talk with Walmart, Best Deal Springs, Big O Tire, Mc Donalds, Ron's Tires & Olson's Garden Shop.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Shelly and Andra reported that there have been a few issues with the downtown businesses and the group that is filming. We need to find a way to work with both groups.

Amanda reported on some of the issues that have happened. Discussion was held regarding possible resources to help determine what economic impact filming has on Payson. Amanda & Dave will schedule a meeting with the downtown businesses.

EMPLOYMENT

Lynn stated the unemployment rate is so low everywhere it's just hard to find employees. Lyn also stated there is several programs that could help. Wynn reported there is a program from GOED that provides a tax abatement for businesses to encourage them to keep jobs in rural Utah. He also stated UVU is not in a position to make students "job ready". He stated it takes a public/private partnership and they are looking to work with local companies to do that.

NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND UPDATE

Scott Wilson presented information regarding the new Nebo School District Bond.

BRANDING

Wynn reported he received the second bid just this morning. He said the next step is deliverables. He reported finding competent marketing grounds has been difficult.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 am