



MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH

September 20, 2021 9:00 A.M.

Present in Person

Kaden Figgins, Commissioner Jerry Taylor, Kylee Orton, Falyn Owens, Mayor Shannon Allen, Taryn Syrett, and Lance Syrett

Present Electronically

Mayor Steve Cox, Joey Martel, Joni Anderson

Absent

None.

I. Adoption of Agenda

Taryn Syrett made a MOTION to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Lance Syrett. Motion carried. Voting Unanimous.

II. Approval of Minutes

Lance Syrett made a MOTION to approve the minutes from the May 17, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Mayor Shannon Allen. Motion carried. Voting Unanimous.

III. 2021 Rural County Grant Program (RCGP) Budget

Kaden Figgins, County Planner, presented the Garfield County Economic Board's budget for 2021. Taryn Syrett made a MOTION for \$5,000 for the BIG. Seconded by Joni Anderson. Steven is a no. NICA will be tabled.



A. NICA Course

Kaden Figgins, County Planner, informed the board of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association and their events. Each race brings in 1200-2400 riders. The course will be located seven miles from Panguitch near Casto Canyon.

B. Area Sector Analysis Process (ASAP) Study

Don Albrecht, Director of Western Rural Development Center, presented how the Area Sector Analysis Process works. His department assists economic development in rural areas. Their process begins by gathering data from residents in the community and their goals for economic development. Based on the desirability and compatibility of the community, they match an industry with a rural area that fits. Lance Syrett made a MOTION to approve \$3,890.00 for the Area Sector Analysis Process study. Seconded by Mayor Shannon Allen. Motion carried. Voting Unanimous.

C. Beaver, Iron & Garfield (BIG) Chamber of Commerce

Chris McCormick came to us with the idea of BIG Chamber of Commerce. It will require thirteen board members from these three counties. It will require 10k per county and a five year commitment. Taryn Syrett made a MOTION to fund \$5,000 for the Beaver, Iron, & Garfield Chamber of Commerce. Seconded by Joni Anderson. Motion carried. Voting unanimous.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Lance Syrett made a MOTION to adjourn.