



MINUTES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH

April 12, 2022 9:00 A.M.

Present in Person

Kaden Figgins, Kylee Orton, Falyn Owens, Lance Syrett, Mark Boshell,
Commissioner David Tebbs

Present Electronically

Joni Anderson, Mayor Melani Torgerson

I. Adoption of Agenda

Lance Syrett a MOTION to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Mark Boshell.
Motion carried. Voting unanimous.

II. Approval of Minutes

Lance Syrett made a MOTION to approve the minutes from the January 4,
2022 meeting. Seconded by Mark Boshell. Motion carried. Voting
unanimous.

III. Area Sector Analysis Process (ASAP) Study

Don Albrecht & Marion Bentley were present from the Utah State University
West Rural Development Center. Marion Bentley reported on the current
trends of economics and demographics. He stated that our economy is relying
more on automated machines and remote work. Don Albrecht presented on
the population changes in Garfield County. He presented the ASAP data they



gathered from the survey. The board reviewed desirability and compatibility stats in Garfield County.

IV. Economic Development Marketing Campaign

Falyn Owens, Tourism Director, reported on the marketing work her and Kaden Figgins have done. She presented the idea of combining Economic Development and Tourism. The board felt it would be beneficial to work together with the tourism industry. Falyn informed the board of Zartico and how it tracks information in our county.

V. 2022 Budget

Kaden Figgins, Economic Development, presented the 2022 Rural County Grant Program Budget.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35. Mark Boshell made a MOTION to adjourn.