

Anderson County Development Agency (ACDA)
Minutes
April 21, 2017

A special meeting of the Anderson County Development Agency was called to order at 12:37 p.m. with the following members present: Reuben Feuerborn, Chairman; Les McGhee, Doug Rockers, John Wilson, and Sandra Zook, Board Members. Also in attendance were Dennis Arnold, Economic Development Director. Absent: Eileen Burns, Secretary.

A motion was made by Les McGhee to approve the minutes of February 21, 2017 as presented. John Wilson seconded the motion. Those in favor: 5. Opposed: 0.

Old Business

Dennis asked again if anyone had any recommendations for a new board member for the open seat. No one had any recommendations yet. It was mentioned that they could probably find interested business owners in Garnett to be on board, but were limited in that by the requirement of the individuals also being city residents.

Dennis talked about having a workshop on Economic Development for local partners. Including a history of local efforts and how the current structure works and came into being. It was decided it would be best to do this workshop after the new city manager was on board.

There were good comments about the new artwork on the buildings around town through the arts grant we helped sponsor.

New Business

Dennis gave an update on Project Chaff and working with Hayesbrand Molding in their search to be able to expand their facilities.

Dennis presented maps of available properties that Susan had put together for possible future commercial/industrial use. There was discussion of the pros and cons of the various options.

Dennis reminded Doug of the renewal of the Greeley Neighborhood Revitalization Agreement due in June.

It was announced that Shelley Paasch with NetWork Kansas would like to be notified of future meetings and plans to attend.

Dennis handed out copies of the past year's budget, expenditures and carry-over funds.

Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Dennis Arnold.