

Minutes
Anderson County Development Agency
August 16, 2016
City Hall, Garnett, KS

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. with the following board members in attendance: Reuben Feuerborn, Les McGhee, Doug Rockers, and Eileen Burns. Absent: Sandra Zook. Also in present was Dennis Arnold, Economic Director.

A motion was made by Doug Rockers to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2016 meeting as written. Les McGhee seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Discussion of Old Business

- A. Airport Land:
 - 1. The Airport Board will not have a meeting in September so Dennis will invite them our meeting.
- B. Holiday Marketing Seminar:
 - 1. Cancelled due to not having enough people sign up to attend.

Discussion of New Business

- A. EDA Conference:
 - 2. Dennis attended the conference and reported on some trends he suggested ACDA discuss at a future meeting when putting together marketing to bring new business to town:
 - i. 70% of new businesses in the US decide where they want to live then establish their business there.
 - ii. Millennials- move first then find a job in that location
 - iii. IT & internet based jobs are attracting more people to communities
- B. Genco:
 - 1. Haven't heard from anyone

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Eileen Burns, Secretary.

Next meeting date is September 20, 2016 at 5:00pm at City Hall.