

Minutes  
Anderson County Development Agency  
July 18, 2017  
City Hall, Garnett, KS

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following board members in attendance: Les McGhee, John Wilson, Doug Rockers and Casey Smith. Also present was Dennis Arnold, Economic Director. Absent were members Eileen Burns, Reuben Feuerborn and Sandra Zook.

A motion was made by Doug Rockers to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2017. Les McGhee seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Discussion of Old Business

- A. Workshop on Economic Development for Local Partners:
  - 1. Dennis met with City and County Commissioners to go over the history of local economic development efforts and how local organizations are structured. County Commissioner Les McGhee, City Commissioner Jody Rockers, and new City Manager Chris Weiner were not able to attend. Dennis said the presentation seemed to be well received. Les asked if it should be repeated so those who missed it might get the presentation? Dennis is going to meet and give the information to both Jody and Chris. We will have a planning session in late fall.
- B. Project CHAFF:
  - 1. Project CHAFF is looking for new investors before they schedule a site visit.
- C. Local Expansion:
  - 1. Hayesbrand is progressing with their expansion and Troyer's have gotten bids on electrical upgrade.
- D. Renewal - Greeley Neighborhood Revitalization:
  - 1. Greeley Neighborhood Revitalization has been renewed for the next few years.

Discussion of New Business

- A. Business Visitation:
  - 1. No decision at this time.
- B. Education Classes:
  - 1. Education classes were discussed in conjunction with E-Community. A decision will need to be made soon on which programs to participate in (see attached).

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Minutes taken by Dennis Arnold, Economic Development Director.

**Next meeting date is August 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm at City Hall.**