

Minutes  
Anderson County Development Agency  
June 20, 2017  
City Hall, Garnett, KS

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. with the following board members in attendance: Sandra Zook, Les McGhee, Reuben Feuerborn, John Wilson, Doug Rockers, Casey Smith and Eileen Burns. Also present was Dennis Arnold, Economic Director

A motion was made by Les McGhee to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2017 meeting with the amendment of Casey Smith's credentials to PharmD., John Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Discussion of Old Business

- A. Workshop on Economic Development for Local Partners:
  - 1. Growing Rural Business was already done. Keeping Ice House & Destination Boot Camp in mind and will revisit this fall
- B. Local Expansion/Prospects:
  - 1. CHAFF: unable to reach them but it is still ongoing and they want to look at sites
  - 2. Troyer Event Center & Lodging: Dennis met with owners to give them ideas and will give them information about E-Community loans for equipment.
  - 3. Hayes Brand: still moving forward
  - 4. Genco-bought another additional building for warehousing.
- C. Renewal-Greeley Neighborhood Revitalization: they will be meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss

Discussion of New Business

- A. Dennis Arnold is retiring January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Dennis is putting together a presentation focusing on the evolution of economic development, and another on how Garnett/Anderson County is structured and the history of the organization. The presentations will be a chance to discuss options on handling economic development in the future.

With there being no further business to discuss, Reuben Feuerborn moved to adjourn the meeting. Les McGhee seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Eileen Burns, Secretary.

**Next meeting date is July 18, 2017 at 5:00 pm at City Hall.**