

Buffalo County Committee/Board: Economic Development Committee Minutes

Date: August 29th, 2019

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: 3rd Floor County Board Room

Date of Meeting: Thursday August 29th, 2019 Chair David Danzinger called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Buffalo County 3rd Floor Board Room

Board Members Present: James Ziegeweid, Don Black and Nettie Rosenow, David Danzinger

Others Present: Sonya Hansen, David Schmidt, Eric Barnard, Chris Christopherson

Public Comments Regarding Posted Agenda Items: None.

Minutes: Mr. Ziegeweid made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Rosenow. Carried.

Review/Discussion/Action ~ Winona Connector Project update – The pre-construction meeting has been set for 11 September at 11AM. The precon meeting will be attended by Staff and Board members. Sonya and her staff continue to put significant amount of time and effort into coordination members with the funding raising effort to ensure a smooth process forward for the campaign.

Review/ Buffalo County Rock Climbing Discussion update – Eric Barnard attended the meeting along with other interested parties to discuss next steps to proceed with this effort. David Schmidt contacted the son of the owners of one targeted bluff and connected them with Mr. Barnard for follow up.

Review/Discussion/Action ~ Broadband update – Chair David Danzinger and David Schmidt updated the Committee on the efforts moving forward on Broadband which include two test projects to utilize the resources for HBCI, Cochrane Telephone and Riverland Energy Co-op to reach formerly underserved areas. Staff was also asked to communicate with Bug Tussel to determine the partnership opportunities.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next meeting will need to be either September 12 and or October 3rd due to schedules at 1:00 p.m. Adjournment: Chair David Danzinger called for adjournment at 4:25 p.m.