

Buffalo County Minutes
Committee/Board: Economic Development Committee

Date of Meeting: Thursday, September 13th, 2018 Chair David Danzinger called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Buffalo County 3rd Floor Board Room

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

Others Present for All or Parts of the Meeting: Ms. Sonya Hansen, Mr. David Schmidt,

Public Comments Regarding Posted Agenda Items: None.

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

Review/ Update on CDBG - 2019 Budget - Administrator Hansen explained that they would like to revisit the 2019 budget and discuss the transition of the position back into the admin department beginning in 2020. She has discussed with this David and he will work with Amber this year on the transition of the work to her.

Review/Discussion/Action ~ County Tourism Booklet - There was a discussion lead by Commissioner Danzinger and Administrator Hansen concerning the distribution of the brochures and the timing of the next process. Currently there are approximately 4000 2017 brochures and an additional 4000 2018 brochures remaining in the Clerks office. Kathy Goodman has offered to continue running this process for the next brochure. It is anticipated that the admin staff will take more of a roll in the future brochure development.

Review/Discussion/Action ~ Entrepreneurism Discussion - Staff has researched the use of Rivers Falls program and it is clear we are outside of their program area. We are clearly within the LaCrosse service area and additional discussions with Ms. Kuderer will take place to determine what programs might be accessible to our county.

Review/Discussion/Action ~ 2018-2019 goals - The Committee reviewed the proposed attached goals and there was limited discussion and no final action taken.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next meeting will be October 18th at 2:00 p.m. Adjournment: Mr. David Danzinger called for adjournment at 4:15 p.m.