



BI-MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Date: June 4, 2021

Location and Time: Bel Aire City Hall, 11:30 AM CST

I. Call to Order

- a. President Teresa Tosh, El Dorado Public Schools, called the meeting to order at 11:40 AM.
- b. Members in attendance:

Teresa Tosh, USD 490 El Dorado	Mayor John Speer, Kechi
Ty Lasher, Bel Aire	Mayor Jim Benage, Bel Aire
David Dillner, El Dorado	Darrell Atteberry, Bel Aire
Will Johnson, Butler County	Tyler Dehn, Wildcat
Jim Weber, Sedgwick County	Dave Bohnenblust, KDOT
Kamme Sroufe, Kechi	Adrienne Korson, GWP
John Prather	Sean Fox, Park City
Pete Meitzner, Sedgwick County	Dee Roths, Roths Farm
Andrew Wiens, Wichita Chamber	Micah Rehmert, SCKEDD
Marla Canfield, KDOC	Zoe Sisco, Workforce Alliance (WA)
Bill Murphy, KDOC	
Senator Mike Fagg	
Laura Rainwater, REAP & WA	

II. Treasurer's Report: David Dillner, Treasurer, K254 CDA

Dillner provided the following overview of the receipts and expenditures of the K254 CDA:

BEGINNING BALANCE (April 1, 2021) \$17,836.79

INCOME (Deposits)

Date	Description	Amount
4/6/21	Membership Dues	\$800.00
4/14/21	Membership Dues	\$1,000.00
4/22/21	Membership Dues	\$50.00
5/13/21	Membership Dues	\$750.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$2,600.00

EXPENSES

Date	Check No.	Description	Amount
4/26/21	1007	Workforce Alliance	\$3,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$3,500.00

ENDING CASH BALANCE (May 31, 2021) \$16,936.79

ACTION TAKEN: Mayor Benage motioned to approve the June 4, 2021 Treasurer's Report. Deann Roths seconded. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

III. K-254 Bank Account Authorization

Remove Jeff Hawes from K-254 Corridor Development Association bank account and add Laura Rainwater as an authorized signatory.

ACTION TAKEN: John Prather motioned to approve the K-254 Bank Account Authorization Change. Mayor John Speer seconded. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IV. Kansas Framework for Growth Update: Deputy Secretary Bill Murphy, Kansas Department of Commerce

- a. Business Development in Kansas
 - Focusing on Workforce Development, Community Development, and Business Development
 - 387 Active Projects
 - Regional Project Breakdown
 1. 8 Project Areas within Kansas
 2. 41,836 Potential new jobs
 3. \$10B+ in Capital Investments
- b. Four Strategic Pillars: Talent, Innovation, Community Assets, and Policy
- c. Target Sectors: Manufacturing, Aerospace, Distribution/Transportation, Food, and Professional/Technical Services
- d. 2021 Policy Success
 - Star Bond Extension
 - High Performance Incentive Program
 - Angel Investor Tax Credit Extension
 - Rural Housing Incentive District
 - University Engineering Initiative Act Extension
 - Division of Tourism to KDC
 - License Reciprocity
- e. Moving Forward

- 5 Years- “Stabilize & Reposition”
Reverse negative trends and set a clear growth trajectory by building a foundation through initiation of new programs, policies, and investments.
- 10 Years- “Punch Above Our Weight”
As investments begin to yield substantive gains, drive our competitive position in key economic outcomes to the top half of all states.
- 15 Years- “Realize a ‘Future-Proof’ Economy”
New approaches will have become ingrained, effects will be compounded and the return on investment will be evident as our state emerges as a national-recognized leader in the new economy.

V. 2021 Kansas Legislative Session Update: Andrew Wiens, Vice President of Government Relations, Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

- a. The 2021 Kansas Legislature Veto Session ended around 1:50 a.m. Saturday, May 8th. The final day started at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 7th. In the end, the Kansas Legislature passed a budget, an education plan, tax bill and overrode several vetoes from Governor Kelly.
 - i. New Kansas Emergency Management Act
 - ii. Constitutional Amendment related to abortion regulation
 - iii. Cut taxes for individuals and corporations
 - iv. Funded state operations and K-12 Schools
- b. What didn’t pass
 - i. Legalization of sports wagering
 - ii. Legalization of medical marijuana
- c. Veto Overrides
 - i. HB2058: Lowering of the concealed carry age
 - ii. HB2166: Allowing the “Gadsden Flag” on license plates
 - iii. HB2183: Election Regulation
 - iv. HB2332: Election Regulation
- d. Budgetary
 - i. SB159: Revised Budget
 - ii. SB273: ARPA funding for shutdown claims
 - iii. K-12 funding

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Rainwater