

Rugby JDA Meeting Agenda

Thursday July 21st, 2022 -12:00PM

JDA Office, Rugby, ND

1. Roll call of the Rugby JDA

2. Consideration of the proposed preliminary budget for the JDA in 2023

Discussion

Want to work on a shared part time position with Rugby Chamber of Commerce so we both can attract someone to take the job we both have been unsuccessful in attracting a part time person for 10 hours a week.

3. Discussion of the budget and its items

Motion to except the JDA preliminary budget for JDA in 2023:

Second:

Vote:

4. Treasurers Report see enclosed items

5. JDA President Report

6. Directors Report

Working on finding a shared part time position with Rugby Chamber of Commerce so we both can attract one person to take the job we both have been unsuccessful in attracting with only 10 hours per week for each of our offices.

Working on a grant with North Dakota Department of Commerce Workforce Development Division, Heart of America Medical Center (HAMC) help them pay for training new nurses. Attracting and training workforce in many departments in HAMC to come to Rugby to work and live. Everyone in Souris Basin Region with qualifying projects has the ability to apply for impact employment grants under the program guidelines funds must be spent by June 2023. There are priorities given in areas of the State of North Dakota workforce shortage areas. It is possible for HAMC to get between \$50,000 to \$100,000 for their needs.

I spoke to a contractor who builds homes in the Drayton area and he has approached the city of Drayton about infill lots and lots that need old homes taken down. He said he will not pay the city anything for them up front, but will build, repair, and remodel homes and put them up for sale. If he gets more than what he has in them for labor and materials he will give the balance to the city of Drayton. This strategy would work good in Rugby if we had a contractor who would be willing to do it.

I would like to develop a work force development committee to come up with some solutions to our workforce shortages in Rugby at many businesses.

7. Adjournment

Time:

Motion:

Second:

