

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
April 6, 2021

In Attendance:

Committee: Chairman Bill Farnham, Councilman Rob Rice, Councilman Michael Curtis

City Staff: Miriam Jones, Michele Brown, John Doyle, Amber Box, Tracey York

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments** – Chairman Bill Farnham called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. No citizen comments.
2. **Approval of minutes-** Councilman Curtis made a motion to approve the minutes from March 9, 2021. Councilman Rice seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Non-Playground Scrap Tire Material Grant-** Grant Application has been submitted for two ADA 8ft picnic tables and six regular 8ft picnic tables. Total cost \$7,592. The picnic tables will be placed under the Farmer's Market pavilion for special events. The picnic tables are made from 40% scrap tires generated in Missouri.
4. **CWSRF Grant Update-** The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Regionalization Incentive Grant application was submitted in December and unfortunately, the project did not get approved by DNR.
5. **American Rescue Plan-** On March 6, the U.S. Senate passed The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The U.S. Department of Treasury would oversee and administer these payments to state and local governments, and every county would be eligible to receive a direct allocation from Treasury. Funds will be received in two transactions with 50 percent this year and the remaining 50 percent no earlier than 12 months from the first payment. The exact date of receiving funding is unknown at this time. Mr. Doyle recommends reading the guidelines very carefully to determine a plan on how the funds can be allocated.
6. **Business Spotlight-** April- Price Cutter, May- Rocky Top Pets, June- Drachenfutter. Committee nominated Shelter Insurance for the month of July and Swensons Auto Service for the month of August.
7. **Special Events- May 22, 2021-** Uncommon Brother Hood- No Child Goes Hungry event at Roubidoux Park- 12pm to 7pm.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:44pm.

Next scheduled meeting will be held on May 4, 2021 at 5:00pm