

MINUTES OF MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023, 4:00 PM 311 W. WOODARD STREET, DENISON, TEXAS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brett Evans, Teresa Adams, Jared Johnson, Mark Kuneman and Tom Akins

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT:

Tony Kaai, CEcD - President, Tiffany Barney - Vice President of Operations,

Nichole Tucker – Economic Development and Workforce Coordinator

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN BRETT EVANS AT 4:00 PM, AND IT WAS RECOGNIZED A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

- I. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR CALLED MEETING MINUTES HELD JULY 27, 2023: Reviewed by members. Tom Akins motioned to approve the regular meeting minutes. Mark Kuneman seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.
- **II. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE JULY 2023 FINANCIAL REPORTS**: Discussed between Board members and staff. Teresa Adams moved to approve the financial reports as submitted by Veronica Davis. Mark Kuneman seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.
- III. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2023-2024 DDA ADMINISTRATIVE AND MARKETING BUDGET. Reviewed by Board members and discussed between Board members and staff. Jared Johnson moved to approve the 2023-2024 DDA Administrative and Marketing Budget as presented. Mark Kuneman seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.
- IV. REVIEW MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT: Presented by DDA staff members. No action needed.
- V. REVIEW MONTHLY STAFF REPORTS: Presented by DDA staff members. No action needed.
- VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER: As authorized by the Texas Government Code, Chairman Brett Evans announced the Denison Development Alliance would commence a closed Executive Session at 4:26 p.m. and consider the following:

a) 551.072 – DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, value of real property and real estate contracts for potential property sales.

b) 551.074 – PERSONNEL MATTERS

Deliberate the employment and evaluation of employees and/or potential employees.

c) 551.087 - DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Deliberate the commercial and financial information from business prospects and incentives, if any, for business prospects.

The Executive Session adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Following the closed Executive Session, the Board reconvened in an open public session and took the following desirable and necessary action as a result of the closed deliberations:

The Board took action to authorize the DDA President to execute the contract drafted by Carol Tam for the sale of the 3-acre and 7-acre tract in the Foundation Business Park for \$50,000 an acre. Jared Johnson moved to approve said action, Mark Kuneman seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:25 PM.

Brett Evans, Chairman

Date Approved