

VALLEY CENTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

1:00 P.M.

(Meeting held via Microsoft Teams)

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:

Ben Anderson
Casey Carlson
Ivan Gomez
Brian Haight
Tim Hoffman
Brent Clark, City Administrator
Ryan Shrack, Community Development Director

APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES

Motion was made by Board Member Carlson and seconded by Board Member Hoffman to approve the meeting minutes for September 6, 2023. Motion was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Residential/Commercial Developments Update

R. Shrack and B. Clark provided updates on the status of the new subdivisions, including Ceterra, Arbor Valley, and Prairie Lakes Phase III. Information was also shared on an upcoming digital ad billboard campaign. The City will feature the new subdivisions (homes and lots) on a digital billboard near the North Junction of I-135. The initial campaign will run for three months. The City will also have an ad featured during this season's Wichita Thunder games at Intrust Bank Arena. Along with these sign campaigns, the City is working with KPTS on creating two new ads to be shown on their station.

B. Update on Meridian Ave. Construction Project

B. Clark shared information on the upcoming Meridian Ave. construction project. The section from Main to 5th St. will be completed first and will most likely start in early Jan. 2024. The section from the railroad tracks to the southern city limits will be done after that and include the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of 69th and Meridian. KDOT is funding 80% of the total project cost, along with Sedgwick Co. assisting in the funding of the roundabout as this intersection is not in the incorporated boundary of Valley Center at this time.

C. General Discussion

City staff answered a couple of questions from board members. The next board meeting will be on November 1st via Microsoft Teams.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Board Member Hoffman and seconded by Board Member Carlson to adjourn the meeting. Motion was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 1:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ryan W. Shrack, Secretary