



Story County Economic Development Group Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2022

304 Main Street – Ames, Iowa
Laughlin Level

ATTENDEES: Amy Howard, Jodi Meredith, Jennifer Davies, Karen Denger, Rita Conner, Barb McBreen, Debbie Younkin, Latifah Faisal, Linda Murken, Mark Jackson, Steve Gast, Doug Miller, Karen Davis, Amy Kohlwes, Sonia Sundberg, Greg Piklapp, Lisa Heddens, Brenda Dyer, Leanne Harter (Story County staff)

1. **Welcome and Introductions – Chair Amy Kohlwes called the meeting to order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
Davis/Meredith – Motion to Approve (MCU)
3. **Approval of Minutes from January 27, 2022 – will be acted on at next meeting.**
4. **Old Business**
 - a. **Housing Study Update**
Leanne Harter provided an update.
 - b. **Update on MIPA**
Brenda Dyer provided an update.
 - c. **Economic Development Summit – 2022**
Harter noted this is still delayed.
 - d. **Forms and Reports**
Harter shared that the forms are ready and will be distributed following this meeting.
5. **New Business**
 - a. **Annual Strategic Planning**
Members discussed the annual allocation amounts and suggested it may be time to revisit how the amounts are determined. The suggestion was made to look at funding more project-based and putting more into that as an option from the budgeted amounts.

Subcommittees were established as follows:

Allocations/Funding Formulas: Amy Howard, Sonia Sundberg, Jodi Meredith, Jennifer Davies, Rita Conner

Community Shared Resources (code enforcement position and enforcement in general, shared ordinances, procedures and best management practices): Amy Kohlwes, Barb McBreen, Doug Miller, Greg Piklapp (and County staff including staff from Planning and Development and the Story County Sheriff's Office.)

6. Community and County updates

Participants presented updates from the communities that were in attendance.

7. Comments Regarding Non-Agenda items

None

8. Dates to Remember

Annual Forms and Reports due 4:30 pm on May 31st.

9. Next Meeting – July 21, 2022 at 10:00 am with Cambridge volunteering to host.

10. Adjournment

Davis/Davies – Motion to Approve (MCU)