



## Story County Economic Development Group Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2024

### Story County Administration Building in Nevada, Iowa

**ATTENDEES:** Brenda Dryer (Nevada EDC), Amy Howard (Ames Chamber/EDC), Dave Miller (Maxwell), Steven Gast (Maxwell), Amy Kohlwes (Colo and McCallsburg), Macy Wing (Gilbert), Katie Baldwin (Collins), Shannon McKinlay (Story City), Debbie Younkin (Story County PZC), Jennifer Davies (Slater, Kelley), Barb McBreen (Cambridge), Dylan Kline (Ames Chamber/EDC), Melissa Mattingly (Roland), Krystal Weringa (Roland), David Haugland (Huxley), Karen Davis (Zearing), Andrew Collings (MIPA), Linda Murken (Story County BOS), Latifah Faisal (Story County BOS), Sandra King (Story County Staff) Bryce Garman (Story County Staff), Leanne Harter (Story County Staff)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Amy Kohlwes called the meeting to order.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Mattingly/Haugland - Motion to Approve (MCU)

**3. Approval of Minutes from July 20, 2023**

Howard/Mattingly - Motion to Approve (MCU)

**4. Old Business**

**a. Broadband Update**

Linda Murken provided an update on applications submitted and awarded through the OCIO.

**b. Housing Study Update**

Leanne Harter reviewed projects and tasks currently underway by MIPA and County staff associated with implementation of the Housing Action Plan.

A housing resource guide is in the works that includes a dashboard of housing resources.

**c. FY 25 Budget Update**

Leanne Harter provided update.

**d. Subcommittee Reports**

Subcommittees have not met, so no updates were given.

**5. New Business**

**a. 2024 Calendar Re-adoption**

Dryer/Haugland – Motion to Approve (MCU)

**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**

a. April – form links will go out

b. Next Meeting – Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Slater

**9. Adjournment**

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