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Existing Business Development & Workforce Development Committee

MEETING MINUTES – April 21, 2014

Center for Trade & Tourism
1000 Business Boulevard, Evans, GA 30809

Committee Members (those absent indicated with an asterisk (*))

Phil Gaffney, Committee Co-Chairman
Mike Holliman, Committee Co-Chairman*
Doug Duncan, DACC Chairman
Jean Garniewicz
Hugh Hollar*

Staff (those absent indicated with an asterisk (*))

Robbie Bennett, *Executive Director*
Karen Eyink, *Executive Assistant*

Guests Present

I. Call to Order & Welcome

Chairman Phil Gaffney called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. for the Existing Business & Workforce Development Committee and stated the committee had a quorum.

II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Chairman Gaffney asked the committee to approve the April 21, 2014 agenda and minutes from the March 11, 2014 Existing Business & Workforce Development committee meeting. Motion made by Jean Garniewicz to approve the agenda. Doug Duncan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Doug Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. Jean Garniewicz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. Agenda Items and General Discussion

The committee discussed hosting an Existing Industry Council Breakfast at the DACC office. Robbie suggested securing Matt Schlachter, Director of Engineering Services to be the keynote speaker. The committee discussed whom to invite and what the topic should be i.e. transportation, infrastructure and workforce development. Jean Garniewicz made a motion to host the Existing Industry Council Breakfast on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 a.m. Doug Duncan seconded the motion. Additional discussions included a workforce analysis/ regional study and an existing business internship program.

Old Business:

None was noted.

New Business:

None was noted.

IV. Calendar of Events

The next Existing Business Development & Workforce Development committee meeting will be determined later.

V. Adjournment

Phil Gaffney asked for a motion to adjourn the committee meeting. Doug Duncan made a motion to adjourn the committee meeting. Jean Garniewicz seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Robbie Bennett, CEcD
Executive Director
Development Authority of Columbia County