



DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

Existing Business Development & Workforce Development Committee

MEETING MINUTES – June 13, 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 8:30 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 June 13, 2014 agenda and April 21, 2014 minutes for the Existing Business & Workforce Development committee meeting. Jean Garniewicz made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Hugh Hollar. Motion carried.

Hugh Hollar made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Mike Holliman. Motion carried.

III. Agenda Items and General Discussion

Robbie gave feedback from the Existing Industry Council Meeting Breakfast that was held at the DACC office on Tuesday, May 6. Matt Schlachter, Director of Engineering Services was the keynote speaker; he did a great job talking about opportunities and growth that Columbia County is experiencing from an infrastructure standpoint. After the meeting, Robbie received calls from local industry that were not able to attend, wanting to know more and engage in upcoming meetings. The Existing Industry Council would like to meet every other month starting in August; preferred topics include transportation and workforce development.

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. Mike Holliman 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