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SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HYBRID MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

MINUTES

Be it remembered that the Board of Directors of South Plains Association of Governments met at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 9, 2021 in the SPAG Board Room, 1323 58th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

☑ Indicates Executive Committee Members and Board Members who were present:

- ☑ Mayor John Baker EC (presiding)
- ✓ Judge Sharla Baldridge
- ✓ Judge Jim Barron
 - Councilmember Karen Boyce
- ✓ Judge Kevin Brendle
- ☑ Mayor Blake Cate
 - Councilmember Juan Chadis Commissioner Jason Corley
- ✓ Judge Duane Daniel
- ✓ Judge Mike DeLoach EC
- ☑ Commissioner Gilbert Flores EC
- ✓ Judge Rusty Forbes
- ☑ Councilmember Jeff Griffith EC Judge Pat Sabala Henry
 - Mayor Tom Hesse
 - Councilmember Latrelle Joy
- ☑ Commissioner Terence Kovar
- ✓ Mr. Armando Lopez
- ✓ Judge Marty Lucke
 - Mr. Mario Martinez

- Councilmember Steve Massengale
- ✓ Judge Woodie McArthur
- ✓ Judge Jim Meador EC
- ✓ Judge David Mull Judge Lee Norman
- ✓ Judge Curtis Parrish
- ✓ Councilmember Shelia Patterson-Harris
- ✓ Senator Charles Perry
- ☑ Councilmember Brendi Pierce
- ☑ Mayor Barbra Pinner EC Mr. Floyd Price
- Mayor Clinton Sawyer
- ☑ Commissioner Chad Seay
- ☑ Commissioner Mike Slayden Ms. Lottie Spencer
- ☑ Mayor Charles Starnes
 - Judge J. D. "Butch" Wagner

STAFF PRESENT:

Tim C. Pierce Belinda Solis Kelly Davila Gail Crittenden Tim Schwartz Liz Castro Piata Bryant

Courtney McNeely Gay Lynn Mosher **Tommy Murillo** Chelsey Baldivia Tomiwa Tosin **Gyn Samples**

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PRAYER

President John Baker called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

B-217-21 President John Baker opened the floor to receive Public Comment from citizens to address the Board concerning an issue of interest that is posted on the agenda for the meeting. No Public Comments were received.

B-218-21 Motion made by Barbra Pinner seconded by Shelia Patterson-Harris and unanimously approved the minutes and ratification of the actions taken at the October 12, 2021 meeting.

B-219-21 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by Jeff Griffith and unanimously approved the financial report for the month of September 2021.

B-220-21 Overview of the Texas 87th Legislative Session and Special Sessions presented by Senator Charles Perry, District 28, Representative John Frullo, District 84, and Representative Dustin Burrows, District 83.

B-221-21 Motion made by Jim Meador seconded by Marty Lucke and unanimously approved interlocal agreements with The City of Plainview, City of Smyer, and City of Muleshoe to administer American Rescue Plan (ARP) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CLFRF) Award.

B-222-21 Motion made by David Mull seconded by Blake Cate and unanimously approved the Emergency Responders Advisory Committee (ERAC) Bylaws, scoring mechanism, funding methodology, and Regional Eligibility Coversheet.

B-223-21 Motion made by Terrance Kovar seconded by Chad Seay and unanimously approved the Emergency Responders Advisory Committee (ERAC) Policies and Procedures.

B-224-21 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by Barbra Pinner and approved the 2021 Texas Homeland Security Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) as recommended by the Emergency Responders Advisory Committee (ERAC).

B-225-21 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by David Mull and unanimously approved the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) By-Laws, Policies and Procedures, and Scoresheets.

B-226-21 Motion made by Barbra Pinner seconded by Blake Cate and unanimously approved the resolution proposed amendments to the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Solid Waste Management Plan for 2022 - 2042 Planning Period.

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B-227-21 Motion made by Duane Daniel seconded by Marty Lucke and unanimously approved the selection of a consulting firm to prepare an Economic Recovery & Resiliency Plan for the South Plains Region.

B-228-21 Motion made by Woodie McArthur seconded by Jim Meador and unanimously approved the following Committee Appointments:

Emergency Responders Advisory Committee (ERAC):

Curtis Parrish, Lubbock County, nominated by Gilbert Flores Wess Abbott, Dickens County, nominated by Kevin Brendle Buster Poling, Floyd County, nominated by Marty Lucke Eric Williams, Lubbock County, nominated by Gilbert Flores Jessie Mendoza, Hale County, nominated by David Mul.

Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC):

Nate Wheeler, Cochran County, nominated by Pat Henry Traci Wiseley, Lubbock County, nominated by Curtis Parrish Eddie Subealdea, Hale County, nominated by David Mull Gilbert Flores, Lubbock County, nominated by Curtis Parrish Domingo Faz, Floyd County, nominated by Marty Lucke

B-229-21 Staff Reports

- Tim Pierce provided an update on SPAG SB 476: Establishment of sexual assault team for rural counties.
- Tim Pierce provided an update on SPAG COVID Response.

Minutes Read and Approved this 14th day of December 2021.

Jim Meador, First Vice President

-Birector

Tim C. Pierce, Executive