SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HYBRID MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

MINUTES

Be it remembered that the Board of Directors of South Plains Association of Governments met at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 8, 2022 in the SPAG Board Room, 1323 58th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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

Mayor John Baker - EC 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 ECCommissioner Gilbert Flores ECJudge 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 (presiding)
 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 Gyn Samples Kelly Davila Tim Schwartz Piata Bryant Ayda Chapa Courtney McNeely Gay Lynn Mosher Mark D'Cunha Tommy Murillo Darren Walters Sydney Schwartz Chelsey Baldivia

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PRAYER

Vice President Jim Meador called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

B-246-22 Vice President Jim Meador 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.

Due to an absence of a quorum of the Board of Directors action to consider approval of and ratification of actions taken at the February 8, 2022 meeting were considered by the Executive Committee.

B-247-22 Motion made by Barbra Pinner seconded by Jeff Griffith and unanimously approved the minutes and ratification of the actions taken at the December 14, 2021 meeting.

B-248-22 Motion made by Blake Cate seconded by Jeff Griffith and unanimously approved the financial report for the months of November and December 2021.

B-249-22 Presentation by Kathleen Jackson, Director, Texas Water Development Board.

B-250-22 Motion made by Lee Norman seconded by Blake Cate and unanimously approved to authorize the South Plains Association of Governments to negotiate and execute an amendment to the Regional Flood Planning Grant contract with the TWDB, to incorporate additional funding for the first cycle of regional flood planning including necessary revisions to the contract scope of work and budget.

B-251-22 Motion made by Blake Cate seconded by Jeff Griffith and unanimously approved to authorize the South Plains of Governments to negotiate and execute an amendment to the Regional Flood Planning Grant subcontract with the technical consultant, Freese and Nichols, Inc., to incorporate additional funding for the first cycle of regional flood planning, including necessary revisions to the contract scope of work and budget.

B-252-22 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by Lee Norman and unanimously approved the South Plains 5 year Coordinated Transportation Plan as recommended by the South Plains Regional Coordination Transportation Advisory Committee (SPRCTAC).

B-253-22 Motion made by Lee Norman seconded by Mike DeLoach and unanimously approved the resolution authorizing SPAG to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Homeland Security Grants Division (OOG/HSGD) for the continued operation of the SPAG Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

B-254-22 Motion made by Jeff Griffith seconded by Blake Cate and unanimously approved the purchase of 10 computers for the SPAG Regional Law Enforcement Academy Computer lab.

B-255-22 Motion made by Barbra Pinner seconded by Lee Norman and unanimously approved a resolution authorizing SPAG to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Criminal Justice Division (OOG/CJD) for a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant for the continued operation of the SPAG Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

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B-256-22 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by Jeff Griffith and unanimously approved a resolution authorizing SPAG to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Homeland Security Grants Division (OOG/HSGD) for an FY 2023 Homeland Security Planning Grant.

B-257-22 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by Blake Cate and unanimously approved a resolution authorizing SPAG to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Homeland Security Grants Division (OOG/HSGD) for an FY 2023 Satellite Maintenance Service Agreement project.

B-258-22 Motion made by Blake Cate seconded by Lee Norman and unanimously approved a resolution authorizing SPAG to submit an application to the Office of the Governor/Homeland Security Grants Division (OOG/HSGD) for an FY 2023 South Plains Unified Regional Systems (SPURS) Network project.

B-259-22 Motion made by Jeff Griffith seconded by Lee Norman and unanimously approved a resolution authorizing submittal of the 2022 Coordinated Call Application to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the study of public involvement and education of regional transit services.

B-260-22 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by Jeff Griffith and unanimously approved resolution authorizing an application for grant funding in response to the South Plains Association of Governments' Request for Applications of the Regional Solid Waste Grants Program.

B-261-22 Motion made by Mike DeLoach seconded by Lee Norman and unanimously approved the following Committee Appointments:

South Plains Economic Development District (SPEDD):

Kristi Aday, Plainview/Hale Co. EDC, nominated by Charles Starnes.

B-262-22 Staff Reports

Tim Pierce recognized Mayor Charles Starnes as a 2021 Global Statesman Award Winner.

Minutes Read and Approved this 8th day of March 2022.

John Baker, President

Tim C. Pierce, Executive Director