## MINUTES CITY OF PORT ARTHUR SECTION 4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SPECIAL MEETING 4173 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Arthur, Texas November 12, 2012

## I. CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Directors of the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation met in a Special Meeting on Monday, November 12, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

#### II. ROLL CALL, INVOCATION & PLEDGE

The following Board Members were present:

Aletha Kirkwood, Dwight Wagner, Richard Wycoff, Don Page, and Eli Roberts

The invocation was given by Dwight Wagner.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed the Invocation

#### III. MINUTES

August 6, 2012

A motion was made by Eli Roberts and seconded by Dwight Wagner to approve the minutes of August 6<sup>,</sup> 2012. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

September 6, 2012 October 8, 2012 **Minutes for the above mentioned dates were not prepared.** 

#### IV. PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

- A. <u>PRESENTATIONS</u> None
- B. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> None
- C. <u>SPEAKERS</u> None

### V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

 To discuss for possible consideration the Board establishing policies for use of EDC Promotional Funds.
 A motion was made by Richard Wycoff and seconded by Eli Roberts to approve the letter presented by the CEO to send to

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entities requesting promotional funding. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS None

## VII. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. To discuss for possible consideration an Employment Agreement with Coastal Industrial Services to serve in addition to the First Source Referral Agreement.

A motion was made by Aletha Kirkwood and seconded by Dwight Wagner to approve the proposed Employment Agreement. The vote was 3-2. Motion passed.

<u>Ayes</u> Aletha Kirkwood Dwight Wagner Don Page <u>Noes</u> Richard Wycoff Eli Roberts

2. To discuss for possible consideration an Economic Incentive Agreement with Wells Supply.

A motion was made by Eli Roberts and seconded by Dwight Wagner to approve the proposed incentive in the amount of \$425,000 subject to Wells Supply providing collateral not less than the amount of the incentive. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

- To discuss for possible consideration extending the On-the-Job Training Agreement with Brock Services through April 30, 2013.
   A motion was made by Eli Roberts and seconded by Dwight Wagner to approve extending the OJT Agreement. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- 4. To discuss for possible consideration the price per acre at the Hwy. 73 Business Park.
  A motion was made by Eli Roberts and seconded by Dwight Wagner to table this item until information has been collected from a realtor. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.
- To discuss for possible consideration the PAEDC staff schedule of pay rates and ranges.
   A motion was made by Eli Roberts and seconded by Dwight Wagner to table this item. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

## VIII. REPORTS

1. Board Self Evaluation Results **Results were provided to the Board.** 

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- 2. PA Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Nominations No recommendations
- 3. Proposed Proposition Attorney Guy Goodson reported of the proposed proposition submitted by Stephen Mosley regarding the use of 4A funds for entertainment purposes.

# IX. CLOSED SESSION (EXECUTIVE SESSION)

- Section 551.071 Government Code To discuss with Attorney Guy Goodson pending and potential litigation.
   a. Hernandez & Solis
- 2. Section 551.072 Government Code To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.
- **3. Section 551.074 Government Code** To discuss matters of Personnel. a. EDC position salary structure
- Section 551.087 Government Code To discuss Incentives for Commercial and Industrial Business Prospects.
   a. Potential Call Center

The Board retired to executive session at 7:26 p.m. to discuss the above mentioned items, and reconvened at 8:05 p.m.

## X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS OR REQUESTED REPORTS

1. Richard Wycoff – Milestones update on current projects. Status update on closed out projects.

## XI. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

A motion was made by Eli Roberts and seconded by Richard Wycoff to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE 4th DAY OF

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