

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY, ALABAMA – INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD – October 13, 2016

The Industrial Development Board of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama met in a regular session at 4:00 P.M. The following people were present:

Present:

Andrew Ford, Chairman
James Ford
Dudley Parker
Tim Ramsey
Jerry Weaver

Absent:

Tommy Bramblett
Gerry Cagle
Kyle Chambers
Jodie Stanfield

Also Present:

Wiley McLain, Building Official
Dana Rice, City Attorney
Wes Ellis, Chairman of Planning Commission

Mayor Terry John Calhoun
Rick Hill, Council Member

1. A quorum was declared so the meeting proceeded as follows:
2. The minutes from September 8, 2016 meeting were read. Tim Ramsey moved to approve the minutes as read. Jerry Weaver seconded the motion. All ayes. Chairman called motion carried.
3. Andrew stated that he would like to get at least two (2) more vendors to meet with a couple of people from the committee next Thursday, October 20th, concerning the web site for the Industrial Board. Andrew thought he had another group that was going to give him a bid on establishing a website but they called him on Wednesday afternoon and said this project was just too large for them to handle. Jerry, Wiley and Tim all said they could meet next Thursday and Dudley said he thought he could as well. Those that can will meet in the conference room upstairs at 4:30 to hear presentations from other vendors. Andrew does have one (1) bid tonight from Lookout IT. This bid will be compared to any others that he may obtain before a decision will be made.
4. Wes Ellis discussed with the Board the different web sites that might be helpful to this Board. Wes discussed briefly the Economic Development Association. He also stated that Economic Development Partnership of Alabama was another website to research. James Ford will research this for the Board.
5. The name of the park was discussed. The Board members present all agreed that "Rainbow City" should be a part of the name of the industrial park.
6. Discussion then began on whether the Board is an Industrial Development Board or an Economic Development Board. Dana Rice stated that he had researched this when he was asked to be the attorney for the City on this Board. He wants to do a little more research and get back with the committee next month. At some point in time there may need to be another board or add to this board and work for both industrial and economic growth.
7. Discussion turned to the domain for the new website. It was discussed that the City should capture several domain names for the industrial park.

8. The next meeting will be November 10, 2016 at 4:00 P .M.
9. James Ford moved and Tim Ramsey seconded the motion to adjour n.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hill
Recording Secretary,
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