Robert Franklin, President Anne Sundquist, Vice President Basil Tate, Treasurer Michael Doherty Brenda Escalon



Rachel Steele, EDC Director Don Doering, City Administrator Joshua Brockman-Weber, 4A EDC Attorney Beverly Standley, Finance Administrator

# **4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

# **MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023 – 4:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Director Franklin called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

## a. INVOCATION

Director Tate offered the invocation.

### PLEDEGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Franklin led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

#### b. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Director Franklin called roll and certified a quorum present with the following 4A EDC Board members in attendance: Robert Franklin, Anne Sundquist, Basil Tate, and Michael Doherty.

Absent: Brenda Escalon

Staff present: Economic Development Director, Rachel Steele, City Administrator Don Doering, Corporation Attorney, Joshua Brockman-Weber.

## 2. CITIZENS FORUM

(No official or formal action or vote may be taken on any comment made by citizens during Citizens Forum)

#### TREASURER'S REPORT –

(Treasurer, Basil Tate)

Mr. Tate provided a summary, the Board took no action on the report.

#### 4. CONSENT AGENDA – ROUTINE ITEMS:

(This portion of the agenda consists of items considered to be routine and <u>can be enacted by one</u> <u>motion</u> unless separate discussion is requested by a Board Director or a citizen.)

Minutes	Date
Approval of Minutes	November 9, 2023
Invoices	Amount
Flock Group Inc (Security Camera)	\$30,600.00

Rain 4 Rent (Temp. Water System)	\$26,171.62
Corben Wendt (Intern)	\$6,103.75
9/25-9/29;10/2-10/6; 10/9-10/20;10/23-10/27; 10/30-11/3;11/6-	
11/9; 11/13-11/24	
Rowden Consulting, LLC (FM 149 Tract- land management)	\$5,500.00
Gemini Contracting Services (Temp. Water System)	\$8,000.00
Rachel Steele Invoice	\$4,812.50
Venturi Engineering (FM 149 Tract-land planning)	\$3,250.00
Patrick O'Connor and Associates (FM 1774)	\$1,800.00
Liles Parker (Oct/Nov)	\$1,526.50
High Star, Inc. (Rent)	\$678.00
FirstNet (Phone)	\$20.93

**MOTION:** Director Sundquist moved for the approval of the consent agenda. Director Doherty seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, 4-0.

**5. CONSIDERATION:** Discuss and take action to Amend Resolution 2024-001 and agreement for license plate reader program.

The Board took no action on the item.

**6. PRESENTATION:** Board of Directors Roles and Responsibilities for the Magnolia 4A Economic Development Corporation.

Mr. Brockman-Weber presented the roles and responsibilities presentation to the directors.

#### 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Director Franklin adjourned into Executive Session at 4:30 pm.

The 4A EDC may convene in Executive Session under Texas Local Government Code:

- a. Section 551.072 Texas Local Government Code Deliberations about Personnel and Staff, Executive Director
- b. Section 551.072 Texas Local Government Code- Deliberations about Real Property related to the FM 1774 sewer extension.
- c. Section 551.087 Texas Local Government Code- Deliberations about Economic Development Matters

Director Franklin reconvened the Board into regular session at 5:27pm

**8. CONSIDERATION:** Discuss and take action on items discussed in Executive Session.

**MOTION:** Director Sundquist moved that the Executive Director move forward with due diligence activities to support property negotiations on a tract to develop a sanitary sewer lift station along FM 1774 and subsequent easements. Director Doherty seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, 4-0.

9. CONSIDERATION: Discuss and take action on FY 2024 professional services contract with Rachel Steele to provide Executive Director services for the Magnolia 4A Economic Development Corporation.

**MOTION:** Director Sundquist moved that the Board approve the professional services contract for calendar year 2024 with Rachel Steele to provide executive director services for the Magnolia 4A corporation with a 3.9% salary increase. Director Tate seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, 4-0.

**10.CONSIDERATION:** Discuss and take action on renewal of Impact Data Source subscription.

**MOTION:** Director Tate moved that the board approve the renewal of the Impact Data Source subscription for calendar year 2024. Director Sundquist seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, 4-0.

**11.CONSIDERATION:** Discuss and take action on renewal of Placer Labs, Inc for analytic services.

**MOTION:** Director Tate moved that the Board approve the renewal of the Placer Labs, Inc subscription for analytic services for calendar year 2024. Director Doherty seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, 4-0.

## 12. Future Agenda Items

# 13. Adjourn

MOTION: Up

Upon a motion to adjourn made by Director Doherty and seconded by Director Tate, the Board members voted, the motion carried unanimously, 4-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.



Robert Franklin, President

Magnolia 4A Economic Development

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#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on December 14, 2023, by the Board of the City of Magnolia 4A Economic Development Corporation.

ATTEST:

Basil Tate, Treasurer

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