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, JANUARY 11 2024 – 4:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

#### a. INVOCATION

Director Tate offered the invocation.

#### PLEDEGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

## b. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

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

Absent: Anne Sundquist and Robert Franklin

Staff present:

Economic Development Director, Rachel Steele, City Administrator

Don Doering.

#### 2. CITIZENS FORUM

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

## 3. 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                              | December 14, 2023 |
| Invoices   | Amount            |
| Rain 4 Rent (Temp. Water System)                 | \$41,198.58       |
| Rachel Steele Invoice                            | \$4,812.49        |
| Venturi Engineering (FM 149 Tract)               | \$3,250.00        |
| O'Connor & Associates (FM 1774 RE: Lift Station) | \$1,800.00        |
| High Star, Inc. (Rent)                           | \$678.00          |

| Messer-Fort        | \$517.00 |
|--------------------|----------|
| HCN (Legal Notice) | \$114.80 |
| FirstNet (Phone)   | \$20.93  |

**MOTION:** Director Escalon moved for the approval of the consent agenda with the exception of the O'Connor & Associates invoice. Director Doherty seconded the motion, which passed unanimously, 3-0.

- **5. CONSIDERATION:** Discuss and take action to install officers of the corporation for calendar year 2024;
  - a. Treasurer
  - b. Vice President
  - c. President

The Board took no action on the installation of officers.

## 6. PRESENTATION: 2024 Projects Update

Ms. Steele provided the Board with a quarterly update on the status of projects for FY 2023-24.

#### 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Director Tate convened into Executive Session at 4:12pm

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

- a. Section 551.072 Texas Local Government Code- Deliberations about Real Property related to the FM 1774 sewer extension;
- b. Section 551.072 Texas Local Government Code- Deliberations about Real property related to the FM 149 tract;
- c. Section 551.087 Texas Local Government Code- Deliberations about Economic Development Matters

Director Tate reconvened into open session at 4:45pm

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

No action was taken

## 9. Future Agenda Items

- a. 4th Street RFQ Vendor Selection
- b. Future Office Space
- c. Infrastructure Incentive Policy

## 10. Adjourn

**MOTION:** 

Upon a motion to adjourn made by Director Escalon and seconded by Director Doherty, the Board members voted, the motion carried unanimously, 3-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 4:46 pm.



Basil Tate, Treasurer

Magnolia 4A Economic Development

Corporation

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on January 11, 2024, by the Board of the City of Magnolia 4A Economic Development Corporation.

ATTEST:

Don Doering, City Administrator