

Grayson County Board of Supervisors
Combined Meeting of the Localities of
Carroll County, the City of Galax, and
Grayson County with the Blue Ridge
Crossroads Economic Development Authority
April 11th, 2012

Members attending were: David M. Sexton, Brenda Sutherland, Mike Maynard, Kenneth Belton, and John K. Brewer.

The Blue Ridge Crossroads Economic Development Authority held a called meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Institute in Galax, Virginia. The purpose of the called meeting is to meet with the governing boards of the localities of Carroll County, the City of Galax, and Grayson County regarding regional economic development initiatives. The meeting was for informational purposes only and was open to the public.

IN RE: CALL TO ORDER

Mike Maynard welcomed each respective board. David M. Sexton called the Grayson County Board of Supervisors to order. Members attending were David M. Sexton, Brenda Sutherland, Mike Maynard, Kenneth Belton and John K. Brewer.

IN RE: REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES UPDATES

Mandy Archer, Director of Small Business Development gave an update regarding new small businesses in the area. During the first quarter seven (7) business plans have been submitted; five (5) business plans have been funded and nine (9) jobs have been created.

Ken McFadyen spoke regarding the Wildwood Commerce Park and things are progressing.

Bill Shelton, Director of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development spoke as the guest speaker. Mr. Shelton noted that a regional concept helps get funding when there is a focused effort and having experienced staff to help who comes is a must. Mr. Shelton also acknowledged the effort and work in seeing Broadband and the Wired Road/BRCEDA to fruition.

Senator Bill Carrico, Delegate Annie B. Crocket-Stark and Delegate Israel O'Quinn all commented on the recent General Assembly Session and on economic development.

IN RE: ADJOURN

David M. Sexton moved to adjourn the Grayson County Board of Supervisors. John K. Brewer made the motion to adjourn; duly seconded by Kenneth R. Belton. Motion carried 5-0.