

Grayson County Board of Supervisors
ARPA Work Session
December 7, 2021

Members attending in person: Kenneth R. Belton, Michael S. Hash, and John S. Fant
Thomas R. Revels attend via teleconference and Brenda R. Sutherland was unable to attend.

Staff attending in person: William L. Shepley, Mitchell L. Smith, Leesa A. Gayheart and Deb Jones, Grant Writer.

IN RE: OPENING BUSINESS

Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve the agenda; duly seconded by Supervisor Hash. Motion carried 4-0.

IN RE: ARAP WORKSESSION

- Timeline – Mr. Shepley began the meeting and reminded everyone that the meeting will need to end by 7:00 p.m. and then he turned the meeting over to Mrs. Gayheart.
- Mrs. Gayheart placed four (4) pieces of paper on the walls titled: (1) Recreation (2) Economic Development (3) Infrastructure (4) Tourism
 - Supervisor Revels brought up not seeing the Mt. Rogers School Project and feels it should go under tourism; Supervisor Fant noted there is also a recreation component as well
 - Fries water system discussion took place along with ideas to help them with their water system
 - Supervisor Revels and Supervisor Fant inquired about the PSA having a comprehensive water plan for Fries, Independence and Troutdale. The Board asked staff to work with Mt. Rogers Planning District Commission to acquire a strategic comprehensive water plan
 - Supervisor Revels brought up emergency services and updated the Board regarding an accident that happened recently where the EMS personnel had to leave the scene in order to get reception to call medivac personnel. Supervisor Belton noted that emergency services is an issue in every district and this should be the main issue for all supervisors and each district.
 - Supervisor Fant suggested each departments priorities and the EDA (Economic Development Authority) should be listed and aligned with the comprehensive plan according to what they feel is important

- Mr. Shepley inquired about the ARPA money and if any could be put in the EDA and Ms. Jones stated no specifically
- Supervisor Hash inquired about making any commitments tonight and Supervisor Fant stated that he feels we should look to commit \$300,000 toward the Fries Water Project

IN RE: ADJOURN MEETING

Supervisor Fant made the motion to adjourn; duly seconded by Supervisor Hash. Motion carried 4-0.