

**Dodge City/Ford County CFAB Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Legends Park**  
**Conference Room**  
**Wednesday, March 28 2018**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**Minutes**

**Welcome:** Chair Ryan Rabe welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Roll Call:** Ryan Rabe, Michael Martinez, Paul Yaroslaski, Christa Roy, Michael Brakey, Michael Burns Commissioner Chris Boys, Assistant County Administrator Shawn Fletcher and City Manager Cherise Tieben

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Rabe

**Consent Calendar:**

1. Chair Ryan Rabe asked if there were any questions on the minutes from the meeting on February 7. Michael Burns noted that he was missing from roll call but was present at the meeting.  
**Action:** Paul Yaroslaski moved to accept the minutes with the roll call change to include Michael Burns. Christa Roy seconded the motion that passed 5-0.
2. **Why Not Dodge” Sales Tax Fund Monthly Financial Report:** Finance Director Nannette Pogue answered questions from the previous meeting in regards to the financial report.

**Reports:**

1. **Dodge City Raceway Park Update-Report by DCRP Manager/ Operator Tommie Estes-**Tommie Estes presented the new rack card and pocket schedule for the 2018 season. He also presented their promotional efforts for the upcoming season. Tommie commented that the track had had 48 cars for practice night at the track and mentioned the stock car class is improving. He also shared that the World of Outlaws will be returning on October 20.
2. **United Wireless Arena & Boot Hill Casino and Resort Conference Center Update-Report by Executive Director, Chris Ragland-**Chris Ragland gave a recap on the success of their 2017 season including approximately 74,000 in attendance for events and the success they have had with naming rights for the conference center and arena with the partnerships with Boot Hill Casino and Resort and United Wireless. He also presented a flyer on upcoming acts including Skillet, Rain and Jeff Dunham.
3. **Long Branch Lagoon Update-Report by Assistant to the City Manager/Project Development Coordinator Melissa McCoy-**Melissa McCoy shared that preparations are underway for the 2018 season which will open Memorial Day weekend. She added that fees will remain the same for this year and that the buy three get 1 season pass free sale will end in April. New additions, for the park this year will include four cabanas with furniture that will be available for rent. In other updates, Melissa shared information on Senate Bill 307 which is an amendment on amusement park rides. The City is watching

this bill closely because it affects slides that are 35 feet or higher. The City is working with the Southwest Kansas Coalition which includes the City of Garden City who is also affected by this proposed legislation.

4. **Soccer Update- Report by Assistant to the City Manager/Project Development Coordinator Melissa McCoy**-Outdoor soccer has begun at Saint Mary's Complex with the first tournament being held last weekend. The Why Not Dodge fencing project is complete and the City is working on alternate locations for practice fields. Fields are available Monday through Thursday for practice and are closed on Fridays for preparation for Saturday games.
5. **Tournament Director Update and Facility Tour-Report by Tournament Director Molly Masden and Director of Administration Ryan Reid**-Director of Administration for the City of Dodge City Ryan Reid presented information on the upgrades to internet service for Legends Park which was installed to support tournament like the upcoming NAIA tournament and to allow for live streaming during the summer season. Molly Masden, Tournament Director provided an update on the turf project that was recently installed and explained how the addition of turf was helping to bring in outside tournaments in the spring such as the Colby Community College tournament.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. There was no unfinished business.

**New Business:**

1. There was no unfinished business.

**Next Meeting Date(s):**

1. 6:00 pm., Wednesday, September 26, 2018, City Commissioners Chambers City Hall

**Adjournment-** After a tour of the Legends Park and viewing the newly installed turf, Michael Brakey made motion to adjourn the meeting and Paul Yaroslaski seconded the motion that passed 5-0.