

Dodge City/Ford County CFAB Advisory Board Meeting
City Hall
City Commissioners Chambers
Wednesday, January 29, 2020
Minutes

Welcome: Chair Ryan Rabe

Roll Call: Ryan Rabe, Mike Martinez, Michael Brakey, Mike Laskowsky, Hugo Rodela, County Administrator Shawn Tasset, County Administrator JD Gilbert and City Manager Cherise Tieben

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Rabe

Election of Officers:

1. Election of 2020 Chair and Vice Chair Elections: Ryan Rabe opened nominations for the 2020 CFAB Chair and Vice Chair.

Action: Mike Laskowsky recommended Ryan Rabe as Chair and Michael Martinez as Vice Chair and Hugo Rodela seconded the nomination. The motion passed 4-0.

Consent Calendar:

1. **Approval of Minutes from November 6, 2019 Meeting-**

Action: Mike Laskowsky made a motion to approve the consent calendar and Hugo Rodela seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

2. **“Why Not Dodge” Sales Tax Monthly Financial Report-City** Finance Director Nicole May reported updates on the sales tax financial report. The December financials were not available will be presented for review at the next meeting.

Reports:

CFAB Update- Report by Assistant City Manager/Public Affairs Melissa McCoy- Melissa McCoy introduced

- **Sports and Events Coordinator Update:** Troy Brown, Director of Parks and Facilities reported that Michael Harris, the current Sports and Events Coordinator has resigned from his position. The City has posted the job and is currently taking applications. In other updates, Troy shared that the Dodge City Sports Commission has two events coming up in the month of March. The first of which is the KJCAA Region VI men’s and women’s basketball tournaments. This tournament will bring 16 collegiate teams, eight men’s and eight women’s teams from across the state of Kansas. This is the first time that the DCSC has hosted such an event and the goal is to achieve similar success as the KSHSAA State Basketball tournaments in the past. This event will be held from February 29 – March 3 at United Wireless Arena.

The second event the DCSC will host in the KSHSAA 1A State Basketball tournament on March 11-14. This will be the sixth year hosting the event which brings 16 high school teams into Dodge City over a period of four days. In 2019, the DCSC estimates

that there were nearly 4,000 attendees over the four-day tournament including family members, athletes and single day attendees.

- Troy Brown also reported that the 2020 baseball/softball tournament season will consist of 11 youth tournaments including a total of five sanctioned events. On the baseball side, there will be eight total tournaments (five baseball only) with three sanctioned events. Troy reported that the Sports and Events Coordinator has worked with other sports directors in western Kansas to create a six tournament circuit between Dodge City, Great Bend and Hays to draw teams to the region.
- Troy Brown, shared that he and the Sports and Events Coordinator assisted Dodge City Youth Soccer with acquiring an indoor facility for indoor soccer. USD 443 partnered with Youth Soccer and the City by providing the new indoor soccer facility at Dodge City High School. In addition to Dodge City youth, participants come from Garden City, Liberal and some communities in Texas to compete in games and tournaments.
- Melissa McCoy provided an update on the recent meeting with representatives from the High Plains Youth Hockey Association to discuss the end of the season and plans for 2020-2021. The Association is interested in what efforts can be made to extend the season and City and Arena staff are reviewing this request.
- Board Member Terms: Melissa McCoy reviewed the CFAB board members terms. Michael Brakey and Hugo Rodela's terms end in January 2020. Michael Brakey has expressed interest in serving a second term and Hugo Rodela is willing to serve his first three year term since he completed a vacant term for Paul Yaroslaski that ended in January 2020. These re-appointments will be presented to the City and County Commissions at their second meeting in February for approval.
- 2020 Organizational Funding MOUs: The majority of the signed memorandums of understanding have been received by staff from the grant recipients. Staff will take these documents for the Mayor and Ford County Chairman's signature as soon as she has received the remaining MOU's.

Unfinished Business:

1. There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

1. CFAB Logo-Report by Abbey Martin, Public Information Officer- Abbey Martin presented a draft of a CFAB logo based on the original logo that was used on signage for the construction of the Why Not Dodge sales tax projects. The logo will be utilized for banners for sporting events at the different facilities and for documents that may be used in conjunction with the sales tax projects. The board did not have any changes and the consensus was that staff can utilize the logo to promote the Why Not Dodge projects.

Next Meeting Date(s):

1. 6:00 pm, Wednesday, March 25, 2020
2. 6:00 pm, Wednesday, September 23, 2020
3. 6:00 pm, Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Adjournment- Mike Martinez made a motion to adjourn the Mike Laskowsky seconded. The motion that passed unanimously.