City of Wallis

City/EDC Workshop

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

This is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the City/EDC Workshop held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 6:15pm.

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm.
2. Roll Call – Present were Mayor Diggs, Councilmember James King, Councilmember Bernadette Parr, Councilmember Belinda Halfin, City Secretary Sheila Moseley, Public Works Director Royce Macha, EDC President Cecilia Allice, Vice President Mallori Ramey, Secretary Tom Turner, EDC Consultant Marti Frost Turner.
3. Workshop – 1). Betty Russo from the Office of the Governor Economic Development and Tourism gave an EDC 101 Presentation.

2). Town Project needs, prioritization and assignment, facilitated by Betty Russo. Ms. Russo ask the audience where would they like to see the city in 1 to 2 years, some of the responses were to clean up the town, make the main street active again, prosue grant options, grow the population.

Question was ask again about the next 10 years, comments were, solutions for flooding, new sewer plant, development on main street and plan that to make the younger citizens want to stay in our town and raise their families here.

3). Grant Options, status and assignments – Currently working on GLO-MIT Grant, Housing Grant, AARP Community Development Grant. Ms. Russo suggested that the city look into grants through USDA. EDC would like for each City Councilmember to be assigned a task to help with the grants.

 4. Adjourn Meeting – Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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 Dennis L. Diggs Sheila Moseley, City Secretary

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