

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: May 20th, 2025

Location: Salmon Room, 201 Locust Lane

Call to Order

Persons in attendance: Sue Lindborg, Jeremiah Reichmann, Alyn Brown, David Coucke, Amy Oliver, Chris Schneider

Review/Approval of Minutes - Minutes approved (Jeremiah motion, Chris second)

Old Business

- RDC Website Discussion centered around the future direction of the RDC website. The mission statement, as stated on the website, was approved by the RDC for continued use. In order to make the website easier to manage and more evergreen, the decision was made to change the website to only 5-10 pages, and to integrate the RDC Facebook feed onto the website to provide up-to-date information. Outside links will be used whenever possible. Chris will be responsible for making these changes, which should be completed largely by the next meeting.
- RDC Bonding The commissioners are still looking into the appropriate bond for the RDC. They will present the next steps when ready, more likely than not at our June meeting.

New Business

 County Comprehensive Plan Draft review - A more detailed conversation was had over the comprehensive plan, including looking at the data used, and more closely at the implementation plan. The conversation ranged over all parts of the plan. Commissioner Tim Clark gave additional background on the plan and the goals of the commissioners. One consensus was that while the plan should generally take a broad-based approach, one output of the plan should be a framework to help guide county decisions. A lot of emphasis was placed on getting the input of the community to ensure that the document is actually used, and not just created and shelved like many prior initiatives.

Follow-up Actions:

• RDC members to follow up via email before the next meeting with specific ideas for community engagement and input on the County Comprehensive Plan, to facilitate decision-making on how to move forward at the June meeting.