

FISTA Development Trust Authority

Board Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023 at 3:15 p.m.

Lawton City Hall First Floor, Banquet Hall

212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, Oklahoma

Trustees Present: Mark Brace, Clarence Fortney, Barry Ezerski, Brian Henry, Albert Johnson Jr., Phil Kennedy, and David Madigan

Ex-Officio Present: Yvonne Landmark and Vincent Saylor. Also in attendance was Assistant Treasurer Dani Blackburn

Trustees Absent: Ron Nance and Randy Warren

Ex-Officios Absent: Michael Cleghorn

Staff Present: Brittany Foust

Guests: Gerry King, Jared Burk, R.L. Smith, Dee Ann Patterson, Tom Wilson, Matina Davis

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

II. Introduction of Guests

III. Business

- A.** Consider approval of minutes of the Trust meeting on February 7, 2023
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mr. Henry moved to approve the minutes of the Trust meeting February 7, 2023; Mr. Brace seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; a copy of the minutes attached and on file with the Office of the City Clerk.
- B.** Consider approval of minutes of the Trust special meeting on February 10, 2023
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mr. Ezerski moved to approve the special minutes of the Trust meeting February 10, 2023; Mr. Madigan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; a copy of the minutes attached and on file with the Office of the City Clerk.
- C.** Consider approval of December 2022 financials
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mr. Kennedy presented the financials. Mr. Johnson Jr. moved to approve the December financials; Mr. Brace seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; a copy of the financials attached and on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

- D.** Consider approval of a five (5) year Lease Agreement between the Trust and Herley Industries, LLC., for Suite A in FISTA I, formerly known as the Sears Building, and authorize the Chair and Secretary to execute the Agreement.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mr. Madigan moved to approve the 5 year lease; Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; a copy of Lease Agreement and Exhibits are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
- E.** Consider approval of a one (1) year Lease Agreement with the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma for Suite C in FISTA I, formerly known as the Sears Building, and authorize the Chair and Secretary to execute the Agreement.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mr. Ezerski moved to approve the 1 year lease; Mr. Johnson Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; a copy of Lease Agreement and Exhibits are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
Note: Oklahoma law limits the term of the Lease Agreement entered into by a state entity to one (1) year at a time. The Lease Agreement provides the University of Oklahoma has the option to renew the Agreement for three (3) additional terms of one (1) year.
- F.** Consider approval of a renewal of the Professional Services Agreement with Krista Ratliff, as authorized in the original Agreement, for a period of six (6) months beginning in April 2023 under the same terms and conditions as the original Agreement.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mr. Henry moved to approve the renewal of the Professional Services Agreement for six (6) months; Mr. Ezerski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; a copy of the Professional Services Agreement is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
- G.** Consider approval of amendments to the Trust's Purchase, Finance & Accounting Policy/Appendices to reflect amendments to the Oklahoma Public Competitive Bidding Act and Public Construction Management Act for Political Subdivisions relating to public construction/improvements, and authorize the Chair and Secretary to execute the Amended Policy/Appendices.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mr. Madigan moved to approve the amendments to the Trust's Purchase, Finance & Accounting Policy/Appendices; Mr. Brace seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; a copy of Amended Policy/Appendices are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IV. Reports

FISTA Staff

Mr. Fortney read notes from Mrs. Cole, regarding the FISTA's first tenants, the DC Fly-In and handing out invitations to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on April 6, 2023

InTouch/InSight Property Manager

Mr. Wells talked about the foot traffic in the mall with the new shoe store and how it helped a kiosk make its monthly goal in 2 days.

Consultants

Dr. Krista Ratliff – Talked about the HUD money process and leading the pack in the ARPA funds.

Trustees/Committees

Construction-Mr. Ezerski – Permanent units are beginning to arrive.

Nominating-Mr. Kennedy – No report

Budget-Mr. Fortney – Finance Committee being assembled.

Security and Clearance-Mr. Johnson – No report

Anechoic Chamber-Mr. Saylor – Trip to Texas to better understand what the Anechoic Chamber is and what it can do.

Commercial Counter UAS-Ms. Ellis – Mr. Fortney spoke for Mrs. Ellis regarding the recent meeting at LRC and met with a representative from Aerospace in OKC.

Strategic Plan-Mr. Brace – Talked about how more staff is needed soon.

V. Adjourn

This Notice of Meeting and Agenda was sent via email on March 3, 2023 at __9:51__ a.m. to the following locations:

Lawton City Hall
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