



Youth and Family Affairs Committee
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 16, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Lawton City Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room

Members Present: Rick Lowe, Onreka Johnson, Dianne Owens, Lisa Shaw, Willie Smith.

Members Absent: Jeff Elbert, Brenda Myers, Davison Virgil, Mary Ann Hankins

- I. The meeting was called to Order at 5:39 pm by Rick Lowe, Chairman. Upon roll call vote, a quorum was determined to be present, and public notice requirements have been met.
- II. Introduction of Guests – There were no guests present.

III. Business

A. Consider continued funding request for the Greenwood Project - *Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork* program.

The committee reviewed the submitted budget request for second year program funding. A motion to approve funding in the amount of \$95,640.20 was made by Willie Smith and seconded by Dianne Owens. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously by all members present, as noted above.

B. Consider funding for *Joshua Empowering Survivors Unique Servants, Inc.* program.

The committee reviewed the application for funding. The committee members expressed the desire to approve the request but to exclude funding requested for the purchase of a vehicle. A motion to approve the application in the amount of \$48,500.00 was made by Dianne Owens and seconded by Lisa Shaw. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously by all members present, as noted above.

C. Consider funding for the *Skills for Life Academy* program.

The committee the application for funding. A motion to approve funding in the amount of \$89,000.00 was made by Willie Smith and seconded by Dianne Owens. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously by all members present, as noted above.

IV. New Business.

The committee reviewed a request for funding received via email on May 15, 2023. The request in the amount of \$600 would be used to provide scholarships for ten (10) students from Cleveland Elementary School to attend the K.I.D.S. Camps at Cameron University on June 20,21 and 22. No action was taken on the request due to it not being listed as an agenda item.

No new business was discussed.

V. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned by Chair, Rick Lowe, at 6:35 p.m.