

WORK SESSION MINUTES

April 25, 2017

1:30 p.m.

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

PRESENT: Commissioners Stan Primozich, Mary Starrett and Richard L. "Rick" Olson.

STAFF: Laura Tschabold, Christian Boenisch, and Mikalie Frei.

Guests: Jody Christensen, MEDP, Chad Freeman, SEDCOR, Nicole Montesano, News Register and others as listed on the sign in sheet.

TOPIC: McMinnville Economic Development Partnership

Commissioner Primozich called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Jody Christensen introduced McMinnville Economic Development Partnership (MEDP) board members and gave a brief overview of the history of MEDP and their mission (see attached Exhibit A). The goal that they have set is 1,500 family wage jobs in 15 years.

Ms. Starrett asked how the current services could be expanded countywide. Ms. Christenson explained that they are fully aware that McMinnville is not an island and their goal is to work with the surrounding communities and bring all assets together so that the end result is a success to everyone. They are also looking at putting together a collaborative board that would include more stakeholders from all over the county.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Keri Hinton
Secretary