

Stimulus Task Force Meeting

6/11/2009

9:30-10:00

Individuals Present: Chris Chronis, Robert Lamkey, Irene Hart, Richard Euson, Debbie Donaldson, Anthony Swartzendruber, Marty Hughes, Charlene Stevens, Jim Weber, Amanda Matthews, Bill Farney, Nathan Law

Chris Chronis opened the meeting by introducing new intern Nathan Law.

Status Updates

Bill Farney

- Nothing new in the last two weeks.

Irene Hart

- Made the definite decision not to apply for Neighborhood Stabilization Program Part 2 funds.
- Part 2 is more for Chicago type places.
- Wichita didn't fit the requirements as well as other cities will.

Charlene Stevens

- Application for \$485,000 energy block grant; intended to be used for hybrid vehicles, a manager for energy and energy retrofits.
- The application appears to have enough approval to proceed.

Jim Weber

- KDOT Private Agreement, changed Monday, got it straightened out, and will try to proceed June 24th.
- Would like to talk on APWA.

Chris Chronis

- KDOT plan on doing work in the fall?

Jim Weber

- They plan on proceeding.

Robert Lamkey

- Fire Station grant information will be available Tuesday. Station #35 in Goddard is a competitive candidate for this grant. One requirement is it must be a capital project and be an improvement to the area. While cost sharing for the grant is not required, it is looked at. Calls are also looked at. The grant is used to fix stations with significant need for improvements, not for upgrades like those done to Fire Station #34.

Chris Chronis

- What about this grant and the station at 34th and Rock Road?

Robert Lamkey

- Station #35 was chosen based on a checklist, and it was the one that met all requirements.

Debbie Donaldson

- Checked on labor area; not much going.
- Will check with Jo Templin on Employee Flex Time programs.

Chris Chronis

- Any new information on electronic medical records?

Charlene Stevens

- Continuing to move forward with pursuit of that despite the disarray in KHPA, where the funds will come through.

Amanda Matthews

- Will update the stimulus website with the information presented here. Will take down NSP Part 2 and update the Fire Station information.

Marty Hughes

- Increased JAG funding with Recovery funds earlier this year and now 2009 JAG Process.