

## **Stimulus Task Force Meeting**

9/24/2009

9:30-10:00

**Individuals Present:** Chris Chronis, Irene Hart, Charlene Stevens, Anthony Swartzendruber, Richard Powell, Jim Weber, Bob Lamkey, Marty Hughes, Amanda Matthews, and Nathan Law.

Chris Chronis opened the meeting.

### **Status Updates**

#### **Chris Chronis**

- Tim Kaufman and Bill Farney are not here but informed nothing new to report.

#### **Jim Weber**

- 47<sup>th</sup> Street – Nothing new.
- Rock Road – Still on track for Oct. 21 bid letting. The last thing we got from KDOT looks like local cost will be less than \$230,000 budgeted for, but will wait until 21<sup>st</sup> of October to confirm those numbers.
- 295<sup>th</sup> – Nothing new.

#### **Charlene Stevens**

- Energy Coordinator – We have advertised for that position. Applications will close this Friday.
- Hybrid vehicles – These will be considered the first of next year.

#### **Marty Hughes**

- JAG Infrastructure – Got the award on the JAG Recovery Grant. Processing the budget now. Should have it set up and notify departments today. Received the award on the forensic scientist position. Budgets been set up and getting fund center information.

#### **Chris Chronis**

- JAG is listed as 7 FTEs.

#### **Marty Hughes**

- 6.5 positions are listed for the Corrections Adult Residential program. That represents the position over the period of the grant, which is about three years. So the FTEs may not be immediate. The grant is listed as infrastructure, but can be used for this.

#### **Richard Powell**

- Crime Analyst – Nothing new. That was one of the Byrne grant requests.

#### **Chris Chronis**

- Now showing we've spent some stimulus funds; \$257.
- Bob anything on the others?

#### **Bob Lamkey**

- Forensic science center covered by Marty. The other grants have already been awarded.
- Station 35 – The first round of grants for the station construction they allocated \$166 million of the \$210 million. We were not among those to be awarded. Only award in Kansas was Newton; receiving 2.9 million for a fire station. They are retaining about \$21 million to cover construction contingencies. There is still another \$23 million dollars left. Recommend not striking that completely until those dollars are allocated.

**Chris Chronis**

- Any activity on the three corrections programs that have been awarded.

**Bob Lamkey**

- I don't know.

**Irene Hart**

- Nothing new.

**Anthony Swartzendruber**

- For the energy grant, can we put some of it has been awarded?

**Marty Hughes**

- Can probably show the full award, but just know that we can't spend the equipment and supply money until we determine what we are going to spend it on.

**Charlene Stevens**

- I am okay with showing what we've been awarded.
- Show award date and amount awarded.

**Chris Chronis**

- So on this list the only ones not awarded are the crime analyst, gang intervention, medical information, and the fire station we'll move back up.
- Has anyone made a conscious effort to look for additional funding?

**Nathan Law**

- One that might qualify for medical information exchange.

**Chris Chronis**

- That is being managed by the medical society. Their plan is not to attempt to find funds until next year. Do need to keep on top of availability for when they are ready though. All of the providers are trying to agree on what kind of application they are going to apply for on behalf of the community that will serve as the umbrella link to. They are in the process of reviewing all of those that will or will not work.
- Adjourned.