

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MEETING
JUNE 22, 2023 1:30 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Justice Neil Burge; Justice Reggie Cullom; Justice Cecil McDonald; Justice Drake Brown; Justice Tobby McClanahan; Economic Development Clif Chitwood, Mallory Darby; ANC Dr. Chris Heigle; Finance Kelli Jones.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Neil Burge. Meeting was turned over to Dr. Chris Heigle. Dr. Heigle handed out information on an internship coordinator. ANC wanted to be open on how the funds were spent. Forty seven people had applied for the new internships. Job placement update for spring of 2023. Twenty persons had been placed. Recently completed industry training-spring. 340 hours, 281 individuals trained. Upcoming industry training-Summer/fall 896+ hours. See attached handout.

2. Dr. Heigle requested \$25,000.00 for the internship coordinator and an additional \$200,000.00 for training. Internship request would not be asked again for another year. \$200,000.00 should carry thru the third quarter. Workforce training was important. Justice McDonald asked about the first responders. The Dean of nursing was having a meeting with the advisory committee. More paramedics were needed. LPN/Paramedic degree may be offered. Motion was made by Justice Reggie Cullom to appropriate the \$25,000.00 for the internship coordinator and \$200,000.00 for the workforce training. Second was made by Justice Cecil McDonald. Motion passed and will go to Finance.

3. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George