

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MEETING
MAY 14, 2024 1:30 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Justice Michael White; Justice Neil Burge; Justice Rick Ash; Justice Cecil McDonald; Justice Betty Hepler; Justice Tobye McClanahan; Treasurer Candace Nichols; Collector Susan Short; County Clerk Janice Currie; Economic Development Clif Chitwood, Mallory Darby; BGRAA Brad Harrison, Mike Jacques; Judge John Alan Nelson.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Michael White. Meeting was turned over to Clif Chitwood with Economic Development. GREDA and BGRAA requested \$750,000.00 for Galactic Air. \$350,000.00 for capital improvements and \$400,000.00 for rent abatement. 50 jobs. Salary range was \$108,000.00 to \$120,000.00 a year.
 2. Galactic Air partnered with ST Engineering in Singapore and Boeing. They retrofitted 757's for firefighting. Rent would be \$11,111.00 per month for 3 years when renovations were complete. After 3 years the rent would be increased to \$12,500.00 per month. Fuel would be purchased at the airbase.
 3. Motion was made by Justice Neil Burge to appropriate the \$750,000.00 to Galactic Air for 50 jobs. \$350,000.00 for capital improvement, \$400,000.00 for rent abatement. Second was made by Justice Rick Ash. Motion passed.
 4. Clif Chitwood said trade shows were being attended and information gathered.
 5. Regular Finance meeting Monday, May 20th 1:30 Annex building.
 6. Meeting adjourned.
- Minutes submitted by: Cindy George