

**MINUTES OF THE MILLARD COUNTY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
AT THE COUNTY OFFICES IN DELTA  
THIS 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Kolton Taylor..... Vice-Chairman of the Board  
Kevin Morris ..... Economic Development Board Member  
Becky Callister..... Economic Development Board Member  
Jeff Christensen ..... Economic Development Board Member  
Adam Richins..... Economic Development Board Member

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**NOT PRESENT:**

Dan Davies..... Chairman of the Board  
Lucas Stevens..... Economic Development Board Member  
Evelyn Warnick ..... Economic Development Board Member  
Dennis Alldridge..... Economic Development Board Member

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Bill Wright ..... Commissioner  
Paula Dewsnup..... Economic Development Secretary  
Denton Peterson ..... Attorney  
Tina Anderson..... Delta Hospital  
Jacob Nielson ..... Millard County  
Sadie Church..... SFC Welding  
Shane Church ..... SFC Welding  
Collin Christensen..... Outdoor Opps  
Kurt Forsyth ..... IHC

**1. Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance –**

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. Kolton Taylor conducted and welcomed all in attendance.

## **2. Review and possible Approval of September 18, 2025, Minutes**

Jeff Christensen made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Adam Richins seconded. Motion carried.

## **3. Discussion of Grant Winners**

The board reviewed the rubric scoring system and discussed potential revisions. Kolton suggested that, for the next round of applications, applicants be required to complete a course through Snow College that teaches business planning. This would help applicants become more successful, not just benefit from the grant.

Some of the principles for maximizing the impact of the funds would be

- 1- Use a post-performance cost-sharing model 50/50 match
- 2- Limit individual business grants awards to \$50,000 maximum
- 3- All applications are independently scored with conflict-of-interest rules enforced.

### **Small Business Grants – \$258,000:**

- Outdoor Ops – \$50,000
- Vortex Wireless – \$50,000
- Medical Clinic – \$50,000
- Hot Hand Fabrication – \$50,000
- Stephensen Family Equipment – \$25,000
- Kousins Floral – \$25,000
- Kid Depot – \$8,000

### **Additional Allocations:**

- Nuclear/Energy Education – \$50,000
- FY2026 Small Business Grants – \$28,333
- City Planning Grants – \$75,000
- Workforce Education – \$25,000

The Small Business Grant program will require a fifty percent (50%) match, and recipients will have one year to utilize the funds.

## **5. Other Business**

The board had a discussion and approval to reclassify the \$70,000 previously earmarked for SFC Welding water infrastructure and engineering.

There was no other business that needed to be discussed.

## **6. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.