Junction Texas Tourism Board Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting – June 30, 2021

The Junction Texas Tourism Board met on June 30, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Present: Nathan Tonne, Joe Hernandez, Paul Ramsdell, Sharla Morrison, Polly Robinson and Steve Brown. Cheryl Herring, Administrator. Ruthie Sepeda was not present.

Visitors: James Murr, Carol Neiman and Vinetta Sanders.

Agenda Item #1 – Board President, Nathan Tonne called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Agenda Item #2 – Invocation

Agenda Item #3 – Public Forum/Comment – There was not any public comment.

Agenda Item #4 – Discussion/Possible Action – Preliminary review & meeting dates. The board agreed that JTTB would be able to review grant applications at the July regular meeting time.

Agenda Item #5 – Reports if applicable for events if held. Updates on upcoming events if applicable. NO discussion on this agenda item.

Agenda Item #6 – Discussion/Possible Action Solar Eclipse 2024- Polly, Carol, and Vinetta briefed the board on the upcoming eclipse. Joe Hernandez volunteered to serve on the committee for this event.

Agenda Item #7 – Discussion/possible Shopping Brochure – Polly, Carol and Vinetta presented the EDC's vision of a shopping brochure. No action was taken.

Agenda Item #8 – Discussion/Possible Action CIRD Award – Polly explained what the CIRD Award (Citizens Institute for Rural Design) is and that EDC is looking at possible uses of 15 acres of property. No action was taken

Agenda Item #9 – Discussion/Possible Action – Office space – Polly presented the possibilities of utilizing the city's offices, which was previously the police department to combine the chamber, EDC, and tourism. No action was taken.

Agenda Item #10 – Discussion/Possible Action – Minutes MOTION by Paul, seconded by Joe to approve the minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

Agenda Item #11 – Discussion/Possible action financial report: MOTION by Polly, seconded by Sharla to approve the financial report. MOTION CARRIED Unanimous

Agenda Item #12 – Discussion/possible action ideas from board members on what Junction needs-no action on this agenda item.

Agenda Item #13 – Discussion/possible action marketing: Cheryl reviewed ongoing marketing ads, campaigns, and results from those investments.

Agenda Item #14 – Adjourn the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Cheryl Herring

JTTB Representative