

## DAB May 13, 2020 MINUTES

March 13, 2020 6:00 to 6:35pm

Attending: Mike Durden, Allie Daniels, Michelle Cools, Shannon Vassen, Shanachie Carroll, Ken Kreie, and very very late Jeannine Purser

Public comments: None

Minutes from March 11<sup>th</sup> were approved

### **\* Shannon and Ken gave an update on City matters -**

The land use code is being updated and anyone can attend those meetings, check the city website for information. The Rec Center opened the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> with new restrictions, check their fb page and or the City website for details. The City posts daily updates about COVID-19 here: <https://www.fruita.org/citymanager/page/coronavirus-update>

A COVID-19 Update is given to the council at all of their Tuesday evening meetings.

The County received a variance from the to go to the Safer at Home Phase prior to the entire state being able to do so. At the time we were one of two counties approved for the variance. All County rules apply to the City of Fruita.

The Civic Center is open, but by appointment only.

The City is working of finding ways to reduce spending while still being able to complete all scheduled projects.

The Small Business Loan Program was approved and there has been good interest in the program.

The Main Street Program has seen our new City Plan and like what we are doing. They still would like to meet with us when we can figure out the safest and smartest way to do so.

### **\* Pabor Day Has Been Postponed**

**\* Fourth Friday Planning** - As of now the plan is to cancel all of this year's 4<sup>th</sup> Friday events and use the same themes for next year. If the allowed number of people per gather goes up significantly we will revisit the idea of holding a 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in July or August.

**\* October 2020 Event**- Has been pushed to 2021. Palisade is having a similar festival on the date that we had chosen. The donation given for this event will be held on to and used for the event in 2021.

**\*Library Update:** Shanachie gave a library update. The library will not be opening prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> based on the governor's orders and the library programming will not begin until at least the end of July. You can currently put a book on hold as well as return a book. The summer reading program will take place this summer with a little twist. It will all be online and will include a valley wide scavenger hunt that correlates with the State Curriculum Standards. The program will include four different age groups: Toddler/Pre-K, 6-11 year olds, Teens, and Adults.

We will look toward piecing together the rest of the year at our next meeting whether it take place in person or virtually.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeannine Purser