

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TASKFORCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 5:00 PM

Jackson County Sheriff's Office

Call to Order (5:00 PM)

Members Present: Basden II, Comparato, Larkin, Peterson, Rendleman and Snyder

Members Absent: Mueller

Also present: Josh Barringer, Kenton Schafer, Liz Hunter, Emily Mirabella, Josh McCray, Yara Hindi

Approval of Minutes

Old Business

New Business

I. [21-6055](#) Presentation on Guidelines

Ms. Mirabella gave the committee a power-point presentation which included information on the American Rescue Plan. She noted information on the amount of money the County would be receiving and when, information on what the money received can and can not be used for, and a timeline of when the money should be incurred/obligated and spent. Each committee member was given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the presentation.

Larkin commented that his hope for this committee is to create a spending package to present to the full Board for approval and that the completed projects should still be present in 15-20 years as something good that came out of the pandemic. Larkin then asked each of the committee members to offer their ideas/input on projects they would like to see completed with this grant money. There was a discussion on space needs of the County, Broadband, tourism, and public health concerns. Larkin also gave each department head that was present the same opportunity to offer their ideas/input on projects. The committee decided to reconvene on Wednesday, June 30th to discuss in more detail all the opportunities discussed in the current meeting.

For the next meeting, Larkin asked department heads to gather information which included the Ambulance department gathering information from other emergency personnel and the IT department gathering information on broadband projects for the County. Larkin asked the committee members to create a list of proposed projects that would fit under the guidelines of the American Rescue Plan Act. He also asked committee members to email Ms. Mirabella of any potential changes they would like to see to the interim rules. The County Board Staff was tasked with gathering information from the Jackson County Health Department, Hurst-Roche, the Sheriff, ROE, and other municipalities.

Executive Session

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Adjourn (6:18 PM)

Rendleman motioned and Comparato seconded to adjourn, motion carried.