



Morgan County Economic Opportunity Board

Location: Morgan Business Resource Center/Virtual (Teams)

June Meeting Minutes

DATE: June 3rd, 2026

TIME: 8:00- 9:30AM,

LOCATION: Morgan BRC/Virtually

Attendees Invited: *Traca Wardell, Andrew Willis, Mayor Steve Gale, Ty Bailey, Mandy Webb, Sherry Stevens, Justin Rees, Jesse Gambrell, Kate Becker, Andrea Brooks, Raelene Blocker, Becca Nelson*

Excused: Darren Rogers, Jason Murray, Mercer Owen, Adam Peek

1) Welcome to Morgan County Economic Development Board

a. Approval of May 6, 2026 Minutes

Motion made by Andrew, 2nd by Andrea, all in favor

b. Approval of June 3, 2026 Agenda

Motion made by Andrea, 2nd by Andrew, all in favor

b. Conflict of Interest- none mentioned.

2) Brief Discussion/Update on Taxpayer Handout- Scott McMillan with the Morgan School District.

We discussed the budget/taxpayer rates, the items they would like to fund such as lunches, SPED, insurance costs, etc. They are experiencing decline in enrollment.

Great discussion and opportunity to learn more about the process.

All are invited for the public hearing/comments on Tuesday, June 9th at 6pm at the Morgan School District Board Room.

3) Items of Business (Kate)

a. Approval of encumbrance of remaining 2025-2026 grant funds-

1. Kate discussed the budget- we will spend the line items down. It was voted/approved to renew the budget for Becca Nelson (Becca Project) to support local businesses with social media/marketing needs.

2. Voted and agreed to open up another Fall Economic Opportunity and Growth Grant for local businesses with the remaining \$50,000.

*Motion Justin Rees to approve the budget, Mayor Gale 2nd, all in favor

REMINDER: Businesses need to show 100% ownership, up to date on business licenses with the state and County/City, a year in business and show transactions (profit/loss statements and use the money to grow the business)

3. Growth Grant Committee/Board- Traca Wardell, Andrew Willis, Kate Becker, Mayor Gale, Jason Murray.

Grant Process- a postcard will be sent out to local businesses- 6 weeks to apply, 2-3 weeks to go through, approve, commission approval, check request, etc.

4) Updates

a. Governor's Office:

- The Governor's Office and Economic Development Strategic Plan will be emailed out 06/03/26.

b. Morgan City:

- Front Street Festival/ Ribbon Cutting Plaza

c. Becca Update:

- Upcoming Chalk the Block Event- July 11th
- Influencers came to Morgan County- shared a video of their experience in Morgan. Great experience- watch for the post on Explore Morgan Utah.

d. RCOG Update (Justin):

- Trail system at East Canyon- would take a lot of support! We can make the case! Submit an Intent to Apply. Discussion on what to include in the application & other things to consider. Build the grant proposal, draft it, review and submit in August/September.

e. Review of Upcoming Events

5) Next CEO Meeting will be held August 5th from 8-10am.
Economic Forecast Presentation from Michael Jeanfreau.

Upcoming Events:

Warrior Rizen Ranch- Concert Series June 5 & 19- July 10 & 24th at 6:30pm
No One Fights Alone Events- July 9th Riverside Park High Fitness, July 11th- CrossFit & 10K & 5K- See www.noonefightsalone5k.org to register/details

June 4th: The Post Family Diner- Monthly Car Meet thru August 6-8pm 1st Thursday

June 12-13- Morgala Days Rodeo 7-9pm

June 19th- Annual Morgan Chamber Golf Tournament

June 19- East Canyon State Park Star Parties 9-11pm

June 20th- Morgan Valley Car Show, Lions Club Truck/Tractor Pulls- Morgan Co Fairgrounds

June 27th- Morgan Marathon (morganvalleymarathon.com)

July 4th- Morgan's Spectacular 4th of July Celebration

America 250/ Boat Regatta, 5KBreakfast, Parade, Food/Games, etc

July 9th- Conquer Summit- Mountain Creek Lodge 5pm

July 11th- Chalk the Block – Morgan Plaza

July 25-31st- Morgan County Fair (morgancountyfair.org)

August 8th- Farmer's Market- Kent Smith Park