

Athens Budget Committee Meeting 5/25/21-- Minutes

By video conference

Attending: Janet, Carol, Amber, Wichie, Gary Fox,

Agenda:

1. Amendments to the agenda
2. Approve previous meeting minutes
3. Public comments
 - a. None.
4. Any further work or discussion
5. Adjourn

Went over some of the fuel bids. Waiting on one more company to submit their bid.

We talked with Gary Fox, the Grant Writer from Rockingham. The amount of money is around \$100-130 per person. There are four areas with can use the funds for:

1. Infrastructure
2. Response to public health
3. Assistance to small businesses
4. Revenue replacement (less 4.1% growth rate)

Funds will be available in two payments ½ June/July 2021 other ½ June/July 2022 Have til end of 2024 to use the funds.

Grant Writer's rates: \$35/hr. To do leg work
\$50/hr. To write accrual grant

Next meeting: June 22nd

Adjourned: 8:15pm.