

CITY OF SHELLEY
WORK MEETING
MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

PRESENT: Mayor Stacy Pascoe
Council Members: Leif Watson, Jeff Kelley, Kim Westergard, and Adam French
Public Wks Dir.: Justin Johnson
City Clerk/Treasurer: Sandy Gaydusek
City Building Inspector/Planner: Jordon Johnson

The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. Also in attendance is Ted Hendricks and Dave Noel.

This work meeting was held to discuss the Rural Development grant to form a coalition to assist with the Technical Hub Grant.

Ted Hendricks said the technical assistant grant through Rural Development was to build a team to explore innovation and technology. He said he reviewed what will help Shelley directly and began looking at Business Parks or Business Development Centers. Ted discussed successful companies in Rexburg that implemented Business Development Centers. He said he feels Rural Development will be okay if we ask to amend the grant's scope of work to a Development Center instead of a Technology Hub.

Jeff said he likes the idea; we've needed to grow commercially for a long time now. The council agreed and felt we should move forward with requesting an amendment to the grant.

Ted said this will take some time to develop and get funding; possibly several years. He said the tech system grant will help create this plan.

Adjourned: 7:10 p.m.

APPROVE:  ATTEST: 