

November 19, 2013

Chair Steve Heick called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

Those present were Nancy Largent, Sid Eder, Cindy Agidius, Suvia Judd and Kendria Cada.

It was moved by Cindy and 2nd by Nancy that the minutes from Oct 15 be approved - Unanimously approved.

Steve began the discussion of item 3 on the agenda, Review of Economic Growth of Moscow and the Regional Economy by Steven Peterson, Research Economist from the Univ. of Idaho.

Cindy mentioned she felt that the study highlighted the need to identify areas that could be conducive for enticing manufacturing jobs.

Suvia said she didn't believe that being a "bedroom community" was a bad thing.

Steve commented on the point that we no longer have any more car dealerships and how difficult it will be to attract any new car dealers to this area because of the loss of our last dealership.

Sid commented on the fact that we have great "intellectual capital" in our area that needs to be utilized.

Suvia shared a table that showed Latah County's Base and Gross Value Added for the top 15 sectors in 2011.

It was decided the Planning Commission would meet on December 3rd, 2013 and continue this discussion.

Meeting adjourned.