

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF WEST VIRGINIA JOBS INVESTMENT TRUST

February 6, 2024

A meeting of the West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust was held at 10:00 a.m. on February 6, 2024, at the WV Economic Development Authority Conference Room, Northgate Business Park, 180 Association Drive, Charleston, WV. Those participating were:

WVEDA BOARD MEMBERS:

Larry Pack, Chairman
Matthew Irby
Robert Hartley
Brent Wilmoth (Video Conference)
Steve Bohman, Proxy (Video Conference)
Douglas Ritchie (Video Conference)
Roberta Robinson Olejasz (Video Conference)
*Eric Nelson (Teleconference)

WVJIT STAFF:

C. Andrew Zulauf, Executive Director Nathan Polk, Investment Manager Jennifer Crouch, Administrative Assistant

* Non-voting Members

OTHERS:

Steve Webb, WVEDA Associate Director
Samantha Batten, WVEDA Administrative Assistant
Paula Smolder, WVEDA HR and Operations Manager
William Herlihy, Spilman Thomas & Battle, representing WVJIT
Senator Tom Takubo
Mitch Carmichael, WV Department of Economic Development
Garner Marks, WV Department of Economic Development
Berkeley Bentley, Governor's Office, Senior Counsel for Policy and Legislation

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Vicki Dunn Marshall Joe Canterbury Riley Moore

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Ty Lam, GATC West Virginia

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pack. Chairman Pack noted that a quorum was present and that the meeting could lawfully conduct business.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Hartley made a motion to move the Board into executive session to consider certain matters involving confidential, commercial, financial, and/or personal information relating to investments or prospective investments of the West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust, pursuant to West Virginia Codes §12-7-11 and §6-9A-4." The motion was seconded by Mr. Irby and unanimously carried.

III. RETURN TO GENERAL SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Irby to return to general session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hartley and unanimously carried.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. GATC, West Virginia, Inc.

Chairman Pack called for a motion to consider approval of a \$5 million investment of a project to GATC West Virginia, Inc. in Monongalia County, West Virginia. Mr. Wilmoth made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hartley and unanimously carried.

B. Appalachian Investor Alliance

No action was taken on the matter of Appalachian Investor Alliance. Chairman Pack has tabled this item for a future WVJIT meeting.

C. Public Comments

Chairman Pack called for public comments. There were none.

V. <u>ADJOURN</u>

There being no further business, Mr. Wilmoth made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Irby seconded the motion and without objection, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Larry Pack

Chairman

Jennifer Crouch

WVJIT Administrative Assistant