Nelson County Economic Development Authority

February 6, 2025

Present: Carlton Ballowe, John Bruguiere, Alphonso Taylor, Jeri Lloyd, Larry Saunders

Guests: Dan Siegel (Sands Anderson), Ernie Reed, Jessica Ligon, Dylan Bishop, Margaret Clair

Larry Saunders called the meeting to order.

There was no public comment.

Motion: To approve the January 2, 2025 meeting minutes as amended. Bruguiere- Ballowe (5-0)

Motion: To approve a 2025 quarterly meeting schedule that includes speakers; other meetings may be scheduled as needed. (This meeting serves as Q1 meeting) Bruguiere-Ballowe (5-0)

Larry Saunders welcomed all guests and Maureen Kelley introduced Dan Siegel.

Dan Siegel presented information about the roles and responsibilities of Virginia IDA/EDAs, with excellent dialogue, discussion, questions and answers with the group.

Maureen Kelley stated that the next step that the EDA will be taking is to have a facilitated strategic planning session, then set goals and priorities, resulting in a FY27 budget request to fund new projects and endeavors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.