

GFDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Heritage Hall at Great Falls College
2100 16th Ave S.

Approved 9/3/26

Signed By: Nate Weisenburger, Secretary

Great Falls, MT 59405

Zoom Option

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IN PERSON MEETING with Zoom Option

GFDA Staff Present:

Brett Doney, Jake Clark, Jenn Gallmeier, Tracy Heggem

GFDA Board Members Present:

Dr. Alan Kadish, Amanada Thompson, Andreas Geranios, Brett Harris, Caroline Goulet, Dani Grebe, Dax Miller, Ed Brown, Heather Hoyer, Jamie Wyatt Marshall, Jim Dea, Johnna Lightbourne, Len Watkins, Mark Cappis, Morgan Tweet, Nate Weisenburger, Pat Bahnmler, Pat Woodall (joined 8:15am), Randy Gilbertson, Samantha Decker, Shane Etzwiler, Teri Anderson, Dr. Tiffany McBain, Toby Malsam, Tom Heisler, Tracy Jerman

Non-Voting GFDA Board Members Present:

John Faulkner

GFDA Council Members Present:

Amber Plant, Brad Talcott, Brandon Rosten, David Dahl, Jana Cooper, Jesse Waldenberg, Jody Johnson, Josh DeVos

Guests:

Brandon Smith, Josh Copeland & Rett Hollar (Kelley Create); Jane Weber (Rep. HD19); Jayson Olthoff (Brett Harris Agency); Matthew Hoffman (Terracon); Trae Cook

Times are approximate.

8:00 1. Introductions – Toby Malsam

Introductions of Board and Council members, investors, staff and guests.

8:05 2. Consent Agenda – Toby Malsam

1) Accept excused absences: Glenn Bliss, Joe Briggs, Rebecca Engum, Reed Bassett, Tyler Muzzana

2) Approve minutes of 7/9/26 Board meeting

ACTION TAKEN: Motion to approve excused absences and minutes of 7/9/26 Board Meeting. Motion seconded. None opposed. Motion carries.

3) Appoint Tyler Muzzana of Northwestern Energy to GFDA Council.

ACTION TAKEN: Motion to appoint Tyler Muzzana of Northwestern Energy to the GFDA Council. Motion seconded. None opposed. Motion carries.

8:10 3. Partner Briefings

Briefs from partners on key efforts, followed by Q&A:
Ed Brown, Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

8:24 4. GFDA Efforts for Remainder of 2026 – Brett Doney

Brief on key efforts and lead generation plans, followed by Q&A.

9:05 5. Investor Report – Jenn Gallmeier

9:10 6. Pipeline Report – Jake Clark

9:15 7. CEO Report – Brett Doney

9:24 8. Board & Council Sharing – Toby Malsam

Updates from Board and Council members on issues affecting GFDA's mission and organization.

9:27 9. Public Comment – Toby Malsam

Opportunity for public comment.

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