

## ARPA Planning

July 19, 2022

3 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, Commissioner Grose, County Manager Erik Martin, Becky Butler, Napavine Public Works Director Bryan Morris, Napavine Mayor Shawn O'Neill, Fred Schwindt of the Roxy Theater, April Doolittle from the Roxy Theater, Todd Chaput, Grace Jimenez, Matt Jaeger, Patrick Swinick, Steven Whitney, Meja Handlen

Guest(s): None

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Public comment: None.

**Grant management:** Becky Butler said she is coordinating with the grant manager to update templates, etc., for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grants as well as Broadband grants, etc.

### **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding requests**

**City of Napavine:** Napavine Public Works Director Bryan Morris and Mayor Shawn O'Neill discussed the city's work to create a park kitchen at the city park. He said the city is seeking \$470,000, which would be matched with RCO grants totaling more than 200,000 and city matching funds totaling \$86,000.

**Roxy Theater:** April Doolittle and Fred Schwindt discussed efforts to address high energy bills and to create a backstage area. She said the cost is estimated at more than 800,000. April said the group has raised more than 75 percent of the needed funds and that the group is requesting county funds to help meet the funding goal.

**Fox Theatre:** Todd Chaput discussed the Fox Theatre group's request for \$500,000.

**City of Vader:** Becky Butler said Vader is seeking a little more than \$94,000.

Matt Jaeger outlined the five technology projects for which IT is requesting funding totaling \$1.2 million:

- Purchase and deploy Office 365
- Upgrade wireless infrastructure
- Additional fiber optic lines
- Security information and event management (SIEM) project
- Asset and inventory networks

**Project updates:** Becky said the county's radio project will get traction now that the county's new 911 director has started her position.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.