

## Director's Report July 21, 2022

- As a result of the Strategic Planning Meeting, and after much discussion, three primary committees have been formed. Work is on-going in all three.
  - Membership Committee
  - Training Committee
  - Community Engagement Committee
- Update on Industrial Parks
  - Delta Industrial Park Expansion
    - ODC will be co-developer with Uncompanding Development Company
    - Funding in the amount of \$330,000 was received on July 7, 2022
    - The Contract to purchase the 16.7 acres was closed on July 8, 2022
    - Zoning from A-1 to Industrial has been approved
    - Sketch Plan has been approved
    - Work to begin on Preliminary Plat in July (Survey, boundary adjustments, preliminary engineering and traffic study)
  - Gateway Property
    - County engineers completed a topographic survey. A 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor has been contracted to create an initial grading plan and layout of the site for potential future development
- "The Positive Employee" Program
  - Training grant through Workforce Rural Consortium in amount of \$49,400 has been approved
  - Melanie Hall, Illuminating Business Solutions, has been contracted to develop curriculum, marketing materials and present the classes
  - Initial class with employers to be held in Sept, 2022. First class with Employees to be held in October. 2022.