

MINUTES 4/16/26
Developmental Disability Resource Board of Jasper County
MEETING – 5:30 pm
1727 West 26th Street, Joplin MO
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Call to Order	Call to Order at 5:30 pm by Nancy Bell Members Present: Sarah Alumbaugh (SA), Nancy Bell (NB), Mark Elliff (ME), Luke Gibson (LG), Matthew Gibson (MG), Nancy Good (NG), Cindy Langford (CL), Jennifer Theis (JT) Members Absent: Jhan Hurn (JH) Staff: Terri Falis-Cochran, Executive Director (TFC), Jason Hight, Finance Assistant (JH), Reid Brown (RB), Legal Consultant
Mission Moment	Updates from Funded Providers - <i>Community Support Services</i> - <i>Innovative Industries, Inc.</i> - <i>DDRBJC/Connections Abilities Resources</i>
Minutes	Review Board Meeting minutes for February 19, 2026 <i>There being no corrections, the minutes will be filed for review.</i>
Financial	Review submitted financials for February 2026 Review submitted financials for March 2026 <i>There being no corrections, both sets of financials will be filed for audit.</i>
Items of Attention	1. FY27 Program Funding Applications <i>TFC distributed the FY27 Program Funding notebooks to board members. An off-cycle work session to review the applications will be scheduled before the board meeting in May.</i> 2. Legislative Updates <i>TFC provided updates on some legislative issues that were discussed in previous board meetings. The funding for day habilitation and self-directed services was restored in the budget for FY27, but it could still be vetoed before the process is complete. The tax levy question on the April 7th ballot was approved in Jasper County, but there is no indication of when or if any changes will take place since the measure is still under litigation.</i> 3. Jasper County PA Meeting Update <i>TFC and NG discussed the progress of the monthly meetings with the Jasper County Public Administrator. Both feel that the relationship between DDRBJC and the PA's office has been improved with this increased effort in communication. Meetings with the Public Administrator will continue on a quarterly basis.</i> 4. DDRBJC Investment Strategy - Update <i>TFC shared information about two entities that could be utilized for investing DDRBJC's tax levy reserves. MG has been in communication with one of the companies - MOSIP (Missouri Securities Investment Program) - and will report on the progress at a future board meeting.</i>
Funding	1. Innovative Industries, Inc. - Redirection of Funds Request <i>Tom Furrh was on hand answer questions regarding Innovative Industries' request to re-allocate \$9,000.00 of capital funds that was originally intended to purchase recycling trailers. Since Innovative has scaled back their recycling efforts, they request that \$6,917.00 of the \$9,000.00 be used to purchase a forklift battery. The remaining \$2,083.00 be used for their employee benevolence fund.</i> <i>ME made a motion to redirect capital funds allocated to Innovative Industries as requested above. NG seconded the motion. Motion passed.</i>

Closed Session	The Board may vote to adjourn to closed session for discussion of legal actions, causes of action or litigation, lease, purchase, or sale of real estate, and hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of employees, specification of competing bidding, sealed bids and related documents and individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees pursuant to Section 610.021(1)(2)(3)(11)(12) and (13) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn <i>MG made the motion to adjourn, seconded by JT.</i> <i>Meeting adjourned at 5:57 pm</i>