



WEATHEFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Wednesday, March 11, 2020 @ 8:30am
Blair Hall
Weatherford City Hall-522 W. Rainey Ave. – Weatherford, OK 73096
Minutes

1. Call to order – Chairman Derek Roper called the meeting to order at 8:32 am.
2. Attendance- Please see attached sign-in sheet for attendance and special guests were recognized and introduced.
3. Approval of minutes for February 12, 2020. Minutes from last meeting reviewed. Motion made by Fred Schamburg to approve minutes as presented, second by Tony Davenport. Motion carried.
4. Treasurer’s report presented by Mike Hixson. Currently 52 members, a \$4,000 withdrawal made to go toward the Vote Yes Weatherford campaign. Karen Magill motioned to approved treasurer’s report as presented, David Duncan second. Motion carried.
5. Update on Economic Development:
 - a. Sales Tax down 12.5%
 - b. Exit 82, phase 3 bids are out.
 - c. EDA grant submitted for 70 acres purchase to expand industrial park.
 - d. Burger King ribbon cutting March 16; open interviews.
 - e. March 26 Chamber banquet
 - f. April 1 census open.
 - g. Yolanda attended Work Together Conference and is working on a package to hand out to new business on workforce.
 - h. Yolanda Creswell/City of Weatherford joined the Governor’s Economic Team.
 - i. Working on development by Wal-Mart
 - j. March 12 will be ribbon cutting for Good Shepard Hospice
 - k. Networking event will be taking place at The Closet, with a meet and greet with new hospital CEO.
6. Yes Weatherford Video and Update- Need volunteers for door hanging and speakers on campaign. Committee will be contacting people.
7. Presentation –AJ Crowell, M.Ed. Oklahoma Career Gide Coordinator, Career Tech
8. Comments or discussions from members
9. Adjournment-Barbara Jones motioned for adjournment, second my Tony Davenport, Motion Carried.