



WEATHEFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 @ 8:30am

Blair Hall

Weatherford City Hall-522 W. Rainey Ave. – Weatherford, OK 73096

MINUTES

1. Chairman Karen Magill called the meeting to order at 8:35.
2. Consider approval of minutes for May 12, 2021. Motion to approve made by Mike Brown, second made by Mike Karlin. Motion carried.
3. Mike Hixson presented the treasurers report. No changes, an addition of two members. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Cody Bell, second made by Heston Wright. Motion carried.
4. Introductions: Patrick Bon communications director for Congressman Luccas' office
Kim Vowell, Business Manager and CPO from Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority
5. Update on Economic Development
 - a. Sales tax increased to 25.47%, over one million dollars for two consecutive months.
 - b. Farmer's market mural complete, and windmill mural in planning stages.
 - c. Park bathrooms will be complete next month.
 - d. City is working on new logo and branding.
 - e. Yes Weatherford project updates
 - i. Police station: June 16th asbestos removal, demolition will follow.
 - ii. Airport: June 29th bids due, June 17th pre-bid meeting.
 - iii. Ag barn: new show area building up, L5 will complete the bathrooms and concession.
 - iv. Soccer Arena: Estimated building up by end of July.
 - v. Vietnam Wall: wall has been delivered and in storage, dirt work has started.
 - f. Yolanda will work on grant application from Land Water Conservation grant to help with pool renovations. Asking for approximately \$500,000.
6. Presentation – **Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell**
7. Comments or discussions from members
8. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Heston Wright, second made by Cody Bell. Motion carried.
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