



**WEATHEFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**  
**Wednesday, September 8, 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 8:34 am.
2. Consider approval of minutes for August 11, 2021. Motion made to approve minutes made by Mike Karlin, second made by Andy McPherson. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's report. Mike Hixson presented the treasurer's report and noted an additional membership added this month. Motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Heston Wright, second made by Andy McPherson. Motion carried.
4. Introductions: Senator Brent Howard district 36.
5. Update on Economic Development
  - a. July sales tax estimated to be over one million dollars, a record high.
  - b. Yes Weatherford updates
    - i. Old hospital set to begin demolition next week.
    - ii. Accepted L5 construction as contractor for airport.
    - iii. Starting construction on concession and ticket booth for Soccer complex and futsal facility to begin in October.
    - iv. I40 billboards have been updated by Chamber and Hotel Motel Grant.
    - v. Stafford Air and Space Museum has been chosen for the Tripadvisor Traveler's Choice award for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
    - vi. Custer County fair in progress.
    - vii. Western Oklahoma Swine Event Saturday.
    - viii. Wright Radio breakfast Friday.
    - ix. Community Coffee September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 at Midfirst Bank.
    - x. September 25 Route 66 Nights 12-4 pm.
6. Presentation – **Weatherford FFA Chapter Officers**  
**Senator Brent Howard**
7. Comments or discussions from members
8. Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by Heston Wright, second made by Andy McPherson. Motion carried.

**Mission Statement:** *It is the responsibility of the Weatherford Area Economic Development Foundation to improve the quality of life in Weatherford, Oklahoma, by promoting and developing business retention and expansion, and expansion, attracting new businesses, creating new jobs and diversifying Weatherford's economic base.*