



WEATHEFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 8:30am
Blair Hall
Weatherford City Hall-522 W. Rainey Ave. – Weatherford, OK 73096

Minutes of Meeting

1. Chairman Karen Magill called the meeting to order at 8:32 am.
2. Consider approval of minutes for April 7, 2021. Motion to approve minutes made by Heston Wright, second made by Mike Karlin. Motion carried.
3. Mike Hixson presented the Treasurer's report. Noted deposit accounts had no change, and currently at 37 members. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Andy McPherson, second made by Cody Bell. Motion carried.
4. Introductions: Mike Hixson introduced Garrett Wright, PSO Economic and Business Development Manager.
5. Update on Economic Development
 - March sales tax over one million dollars for the first time since 2018, increasing 19.8%.
 - Thirty-six new business have opened from 2020 to May 2021.
 - Exit 82 celebrated with ribbon cutting last month.
 - Lyle Road is still a work in process.
 - Lawter utilities relocation to begin next month.
 - New police Station and 911 center have plans to be released to public soon.
 - MA+ will begin asbestos removal approximately June 3 on old Hospital.
 - May 26th meeting with contractors before demolition bidding begins.
 - Demolition to begin at the end of June
 - Soccer fields accepting bids May 12 for fencing.
 - Ag building is up and beginning inside work.
 - Vietnam wall has been received and starting dirt work.
 - Mota Grant park bathroom in progress.
 - Colorpop Artist to paint mural on Windmill blade.
 - FedEx opening new location on Frontage Road.
 - Starbucks Ribbon Cutting May 24th.
 - Fire department training tower ribbon cutting May 14th at 1, demonstrations from 10-12.
 - Community Coffee May 20 at City of Weatherford.
6. Presentation – **Ryan Sproul, Field Representative for Inhofe, Steve Carson, Field Representative for Lankford and Megan Knight, Field Representative for Lucas.**
7. Motion for adjournment made by Cody Bell, second made by Barbara Jones. Motion carried.