



WEATHEFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 @ 8:30am
Blair Hall
Weatherford City Hall-522 W. Rainey Ave. – Weatherford, OK 73096
Minutes

1. Call to order: Chairman Karen Magill called the meeting to order at 8:35.
2. Consider approval of minutes for February 10, 2021: Motion to approve minutes was made by Mike Brown, second made by Garrett King and Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's report presented by Karen Magill: Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Barbara Jones, second made by Mike Karlin. Motion carried.
4. Update on Economic Development:
 - a. January Sales Tax is up 16.37%.
 - b. Yes Weatherford Projects update moving along. AG Building should start the bids for the inside on March 23rd-April 6th. Should start work on April 13th. Soccer Project the bleachers are up and made some final changes to the plans. Moving forward on schedule. New Airport has received plans and working with the architect with some changes on the plans. Vietnam Wall should be delivered in a couple of weeks and construction work on that site will begin around April 13th.
 - c. Construction will begin on the new bathroom at Heritage Park around April 13th
 - d. New Route 66 signs on the interstate are being put up around the state. The city plans to update ours in town also.
 - e. Construction will begin on Airport Road June 2022.
 - f. USDA Announced additional 35million for Value-Added Producer Grant Program. Deadline is May 4.
 - g. Department of Commerce just launched a portal for all economic developers to be able to recruit and turn in RFP to all businesses looking into Oklahoma.
 - h. City is working on CDBG, this grant will go toward the Waste and Water Treatment Facility.
 - i. Discover Oklahoma Video on Heritage Park Aired on February 27th.
 - j. Weatherford Industrial Trust has approved Myers Engineering for the new Industrial Park.
 - k. The Tratter Meet @ Heritage Park had over 900 people in town on February 27th.
5. Presentation: **Leia Moore, SWOSU, Business Enterprise Center, SWIFT Program**
6. Comments or discussions from members: None.
7. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Mike Brown second made by Mike Hixson. Motion carried.