



**WEATHEFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 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 8:33 am.
2. Minutes- Rick Koch motioned to approve minutes for June 9, 2021, Mike Hixson second. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's report – Mike Hixson presented the Treasurer's report. Treasurer noted two new corporate memberships, and balance of total funds \$67,753.10 before donation to the SpacePort. Motion to approve Treasurers report made by Jared Jones, second made by Heston Wright. Motion carried.
4. Introductions- Dr. Diane Lovell, New SWOSU President, John Brown and Jason Palmer of Traverse Wind Energy.
5. Update on Economic Development
  - A. Sales tax up 2.87% for June.
  - B. Airport Road utility relocation underway.
  - C. Yes Weatherford Updates
    - Police Station-July 26 asbestos removal to begin.
    - Airport- All bids came in over budget so will rebid. Pre-bid meeting August 3, and rebidding opens August 10.
    - Ag building complete.
    - Soccer complex- in process
    - Vietnam Wall- in progress
    - Pool- applying for tourism grant to help with costs. Applications due in September.
    - Mural- Have submitted edits to artist, will begin painting in August.
    - Museum- Have donations for park, looking for grant.
    - Park Bathrooms- Construction complete.
  - D. Retail businesses looking at Weatherford for new business.
  - E. Meeting with manufacturing company to locate in Weatherford.
  - F. Ribbon cutting at Warrior Fitness July 14.
  - G. Community Coffee Thursday July 15 at Green Real Estate.
  - H. July 27<sup>th</sup> Rt. 66 nights.
6. Presentation – **Representative Anthony Moore**
7. Comments or discussions from members- None.
8. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn made by Barbara Jones, second made by Heston Wright. 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.*