



WEATHEFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
Wednesday, October 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 8:35 am.
2. Consider approval of minutes for September 8, 2021. Motion made to approve minutes made by Heston Wright, 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. Update on Economic Development
 - Sales Tax for August hit the highest at 20.38%
 - Project Updates
 1. Police and 911-Demolition in Progress
 2. Soccer-The Indoor Facility will be here next week and work will begin
 3. AG Building-Is completed and is having many events
 4. Airport-Project will begin around February.
 5. Swimming Pool- The 2021 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant has been submitted and should hear if the City received the grant around December, making the project Million Dollar Grant.
 6. Vietnam Wall- Construction should be done around January 1st. We have had two donation towards the 2 benches that will honor our branch services from Pioneer and PSO will be covering the lighting.
 - Weatherford Industrial Trust 70 acres Park bibs will go out in January 2022.
 - Harbor Freight will open October 25, 2021
 - Home2Suites will be opening in February
 - Stafford Air and Space Museum will have B17 Yankee Lady there next week October 18-20 for rides, tours and photo ops.
 - Wind Blade Mural is moving along, the artist works on the blade Friday-Sunday
 - Just a few reminders about the Incentives program Department of Commerce has for companies looking to start their business in Oklahoma.
 - LocateOK has a site to put property for sale on their site. Many companies go to that website when looking to locate a business.
 - Upcoming Events
 - October 27 @ 8pm Comedian Colin Jost for Panorama Event
 - Route 66 Nights Octoberfest October 29th 6-9pm
 - October 30th SWOSU Homecoming
5. Presentation – Update from Bruce Walker-Custer County Commissioner District 2
6. Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by Garrett King and Motion was 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.*