

Weatherford Area Economic Development Foundation
Meeting Minutes

October 9th, 2019

Weatherford City Hall – 522 W. Rainey – Weatherford, OK 73096

- Call to order – Derek Roper called the meeting to order at 8:33am
- Attendance – Please see the attached sign-in sheet for attendance, Special guests were recognized and introduced
- Approval of Minutes – Minutes of the meeting of September 11, 2019 were unanimously approved.
- Presentation of Treasurers Report – The WAEDF financial information was provided. Funds in reserve total \$81,994.20 as of September 30, 2019.
- Update on Economic Development – Yolanda Creswell reported the following:
 - Current projects in the works: Taco Bell set to open this week, Lyle road update given, Farm Bureau broke ground, Red Rock had delays and is set to now open in December.
 - Attended Oklahoma Economic Development Council Meeting
 - Community Planning meeting was held to discuss previous suggestions, another meeting will occur in the future.
 - Dept. of Commerce tour and meeting with Yolanda and Mayor Brown was postponed until October 28th.
 - Rt 66 Nights this Friday evening downtown.
 - Mayor Mike Brown discussed sales tax, see sales tax report.
 - Chief Flowers discussed the Action and Associates Christmas fundraiser with ASAP.
 - Haley Kliewer told us that the Chamber Christmas program has launched and will include four nights of festivals.
 - It was announced that Congressman Lucas would be in Weatherford at 2pm.
- Special Presentation – Senator Brent Howard
 - Close of session May 25th
 - 12 bills through session with a strong budget
 - 3% increase in overall budget projected
 - Discussed transparency in DHS leadership/management – largest state agency
 - Would like to see repairs and improvements to Quartz Mountain, estimated 6 million dollars
 - Discussed trade tariffs and agreements with other countries.
 - Discussed ODOT projects in Weatherford, Clinton and Elk City
 - Ballot initiatives coming up: Constitutional Carry and Medicare Expansion
 - Digital Licensing discussed
- Meeting adjourned at 9:29 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Deb Hanson, Secretary