

Bronte Economic Development Corporation – 4B
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2025

The regular meeting of the Bronte Economic Development Corporation 4B was called to order by President Linda Scott at 4:06 pm and a quorum established. Present: Linda Scott, Brenda Hines, Cynthia Turner, Deborah Bailey, Katie Meeks, Cyndi Carlton, Darla Chisholm, and Teresa Ballard. Katie Meeks led the prayer and pledges to the U.S. flag and Texas flag. There was no public comment.

#1

- a. Katie Meeks moved to approve May financials. Darla Chisholm 2nd, all in favor.
- b. Cynthia Turner moved to approve membership in Downtown Texas, Cyndi Carlton 2nd, all in favor.
- c. Cyndi Carlton moved to approve to reimburse Teresa Ballard for registration fees for the June 13 Brownwood Seminar for Deborah Bailey, Cynthia Turner, and Teresa Ballard, also mileage for Teresa Ballard. Darla Chisholm 2nd, all in favor.

#2 Brenda Hines moved to approve April 29 minutes and May 6 Public Hearing minutes, Katie Meeks 2nd, all in favor.

#3 Discussion on Depot renovations. Porch area has been power washed, windows cleaned, and all wood areas painted. Windows on west side of building are in worse shape and will need more restoration.

#4 Need for a city logo. Deborah Bailey noted this is a city decision, not for EDC. Discussion of new billboards on the highways coming into town. We have a bid of \$5,139.51 from Fast Signs for each of the three signs for a total of \$15,418.53. This amount would be split between Bronte EDC A and EDC 4B with each paying one half. Darla Chisholm moved to approve, Cynthia Turner 2nd, all in favor.

#5 Update on training.

- a. Katie Meeks will contact Susan Williams about changing the administrator on the EDC Facebook page.
- b. Annual West Texas Legislative Summit to be held in San Angelo on July 28 and 29. Darla Chisholm is registered to attend on July 28 and 29. Linda Scott,

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Deborah Bailey, Cynthia Turner, Cyndi Carlton, and Brenda Hines are registered to attend on July 29.

c. Texas Downtown, June 13, Brownwood, in attendance, Linda Scott, Deborah Bailey, Cynthia Turner and Teresa Ballard. Brownwood has revitalized their downtown area over the last decade. After meeting, there was a tour of businesses in the downtown area that was helped by their Municipal Development District.

#6 Cynthia Turner moved to donate \$500.00 to the Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary for annual July 4 fireworks. Cyndi Carlton 2nd, all in favor.

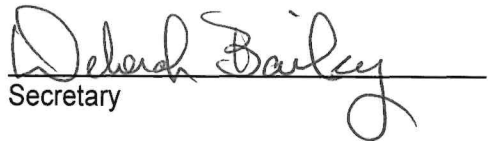
#7 Consider talking with owners of Blackburn's and the grocery store about their future plans. Katie Meeks will talk with Bralyn Barker about his plans for the building he owns downtown, she will also talk with El Rancho about their future plans. Cynthia Turner will talk to Tony at Blackburn's and Cyndi Carlton will talk with Thankful Ladies.

#8 Budget workshop tabled until future meeting.

Meeting adjourned 6:05 pm.



President



Secretary