Bronte Economic Development Corporation – 4B Meeting Minutes March 11, 2025

The regular meeting of the Bronte Economic Development Corporation 4B was called to order at 4:03pm and a quorum established. Present: Linda Scott, Brenda Hines, Cynthia Turner, Deborah Bailey, Katie Meeks, Cyndi Carlton, Darla Chisholm, Teresa Ballard. Katie Meeks led the prayer and pledges to the U.S. flag and Texas flag. There was no public comment.

Katie Meeks moved to approve the January and February 2025 financials, Darla Chisholm 2nd, all in favor.

Cynthia Turner moved to approve Merritt, McLane & Hamby, P.C. invoice for FY 2024 audit in the amount of \$750.00, Brenda Hines 2nd, all in favor.

Katie Meeks moved to approve January 21, 2025, minutes, Cynthia Turner 2nd, all in favor.

Discussion about updating event banners and where to locate them. No Action.

Discussion of Depot progress. There will be an open house on April 5, the same day as the open house at El Rancho. People can donate at the open house or directly at the bank. San Angelo Gives will be in May.

Katie Meeks moved to approve the quote for pressure washing the Depot for \$541.25, Cynthia Turner 2^{nd} , all in favor.

Discussion of the use of HOT tax to advertise Volleyball Showdown and Christmas in Ole Bronte. There is a total of \$3934 in the account. No action taken.

Teresa Ballard will get dates for sales tax training. No action.

Review of Loan Forgiveness Grant Application from Hector DelaRosa, dba Rangel's Bronte 277. He is adding a back room for events and overflow from the main dining room. Mr. DelaRosa will get back to us with receipts for the work done.

Discussion on how to make the town more attractive to visitors. No action. Ken Coalson will be retiring from the City and there will be a retirement party for him March 20, 2025, from 5-6 pm.

Adjourned 6:32 pm.

Linda Statt

President

Secretary