

Bronte Economic Development Corporation – 4B
Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2025

The regular meeting of the Bronte Economic Development Corporation 4B was called to order by Vice President Brenda Hines at 5:30 pm and a quorum established. Present: Brenda Hines, Cynthia Turner, Deborah Bailey, Katie Meeks, Cyndi Carlton, Darla Chisholm, and Teresa Ballard. Linda Scott was via telephone and left at 6:11 pm. Deborah Bailey led the prayer and pledges to the U.S. flag and Texas flag. There was no public comment.

Board consider Loan Forgiveness Grant Application for Business from Hector DelaRosa dba Rangel's Bronte 277. The board members went into executive session at 5:37 pm, came out of executive session at 6:01 pm. Katie Meeks moved to approve application in the amount of \$8153.84, Cynthia Turner 2nd, all in favor. The public hearing will be on May 6, 2025, at 9:30 am.

Discussion on advertising and how H.O.T. money can be spent. Deborah Bailey suggested we withdraw our name from the Global NGO Directory as we are not an NGO, and we do not want to be associated with this organization. Deborah Bailey moved to give Katie Meeks permission to work on the Texas State Travel Guide. Darla Chisholm 2nd, all in favor.

Discussion on responsibilities and jobs of the EDC board members.

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

Cynthia Turner moved to approve March 11 minutes, Cyndi Carlton 2nd, all in favor.

No action taken on event banners.

Update on the Depot renovations. There will be a Memorial Day service held at the Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day, May 26. The Depot will be open for visitors before and during the ceremony. The Historical Society continues to look for grants for the Depot restoration. Teresa Ballard will reach out to COG about a grant writer. Historical Society needs to see what grants are available through the San Angelo Area Foundation.

Training opportunities. Deborah Bailey, Darla Chisholm, Cyndi Carlton, and Cynthia Turner wish to attend the annual West Texas Legislative Summit on July 29, San Angelo.

Discussion of properties around town. Teresa Ballard reported we as an EDC cannot pay for the demolition of condemned buildings.

Adjourned 7:13 pm.



President


Secretary