

Bronte Economic Development Corporation – 4B

Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2025

The regular meeting of the Bronte Economic Development Corporation 4B was called to order at 4:01pm. Present: Linda Scott, Brenda Hines, Cynthia Turner, Deborah Bailey, Katie Meeks, Cyndi Carlton, Teresa Ballard. Guest Darla Chisholm. Absent Stacy Kelton. Katie Meeks led the prayer and pledges to the U.S. flag and Texas flag. There was no public comment.

#1 Consider approving FY 24-25 budget amendment (adding Loan Forgiveness Grant bad debt repayment account). Brenda Hines moved to approve, Cyndi Carlton 2nd, all in favor.

#2 Consider paying one half of the annual TMCN membership (\$250.00). Cynthia Turner moved to approve, Katie Meeks 2nd, all in favor.

#3 Consider approving November and December 2024 financials. Katie Meeks moved to approve, Deborah Bailey 2nd, all in favor.

#4 Consider approving November 4, 2024, minutes. Katie Meeks moved to approve, Cyndi Carlton 2nd, all in favor.

#5 Discussion of Loan Forgiveness Grant for Bearden Automotive. They need to hire a part-time or full-time employee to comply with their contract. They will keep Teresa updated on their status.

#6 Thankful Ladies Boutique has fulfilled their Loan Forgiveness Grant contract and will be given a certificate of completion.

#7 No action. Discussion of what worked and what did not at the 2024 Christmas in Olde Bronte event.

#8 Discussion of event banners, type, location. Teresa Ballard will get quotes on banners and signs. No action.

#9 Discussion of what is next for the Depot. Jeff McGray will give Linda Scott an estimate to refurbish the porch area. Court Shaffer is scheduled to power wash the porch and pillars. Clean up dates February 15 & twenty-two at 10 am, open house April 10, San Angelo GIVES May 6, 2025.

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#10 Discussion of upcoming events.

The volleyball showdown is the first weekend in August.

The celebration of the first train coming through Bronte in 1909, set for November 27, 2025. Turn Christmas lights on at the Depot November 29. Need timers for the Depot lights so they are not on all day. Discussion of Christmas decorations for the Y (stagecoach). 2025 Christmas in Olde Bronte is to have a train theme.

#11 Discussion of applying for a grant to dispose of old tires at Mike's Tire. Teresa Ballard will send a letter to Galilee Homes about cleaning up in front of duplexes. They are now for rent instead of for sale.

#12 Discussion of using HOT tax to advertise for Volleyball Showdown and Christmas in Olde Bronte.

#13 Stacy Kelton has turned in her resignation. Brenda Hines moved to accept, Deborah Bailey 2nd, all in favor. Brenda Hines moved to appoint Darla Chisholm to fill vacancy, Cyndi Carlton 2nd, all in favor.

#14 Officers for 2025. Cynthia Turner moved to appoint Katie Meeks as Treasurer, Cyndi Carlton 2nd, all in favor. Cynthia Turner moved to keep current officers, Brenda Hines 2nd, all in favor.

General discussion. Linda Scott would like to move the meetings from Mondays to Tuesday, there were no objections. Next meeting will be March 11, at 4:00 pm.

Adjourned 5:51 pm.



President



Secretary