

City of Murchison
Economic Development Corporation
January 7, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Minutes
9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX
City Hall 903-469-3710

*Opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance-call to order.

6:05 called to order, prayer Q Wilcox, pledge Bradley Gray

All present. Gallery: Kayla Grey, Micah McClean, Torance McClean, Cornelia Haynes

Torance McClean asks about the banners for the ballfield. Q Wilcox states they haven't started yet.

Consent Items:

1. Approve November 2024 financials and minutes
2. Approve December 2024 Financials
 - a. Motion to approve financials and minutes by Lawrence Cotter, seconded by Bobbett Bandy; passed unanimously

Old Business:

1. Welcome new EDC member Dana Joslin
 - a. Murchison City Council designates members for the EDC board. At the November meeting city approved Dana Joslin letter to join the EDC. This is her first actual meeting

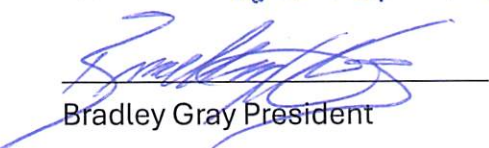
New Business:

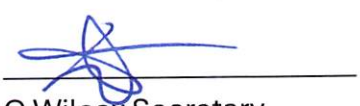
1. Citizens Committee update on expenditures and future events
 - a. Kayla and Micah are here to update expenditures. James Hardin says it's the best one he has remembered. Micah says thank you for the donation. Fireworks, cotton candy, glow take aways, snow machine and banner without a date so that it can be used again. \$1882.42 was used of the \$2k. Micah states they would like to do a 4th of July show and serve hot dogs, she is asking for more funds from the EDC to assist, as well as another Christmas Event. Even though the fire station was part of it, the money from the EDC is what made it fun. Micah is requesting \$5,000, if it's not all used for the two events then it can go back to EDC or roll over.
 - i. Dana Joslin motions to give \$5k to citizens committee, Lawrence Cotter seconds; passed unanimously
2. Discuss business improvement grants
 - a. Two grants in 2023, Smith and Sons and Bee Line Promotions; Smith and Sons all used the \$7500, Bee Line owes \$1965 unused. Property improvements, landscaping, demolition, Bradley Gray brings it up if we want to do any grants this year? \$15k was budgeted, we opened an application period. Torance McClean asks is it for commercial properties or in-house businesses. Will it be used if someone is selling hay or has an actual business.
 - i. James Harding motions to table, Wade Carter seconds, passed unanimously

Motion to adjourn at Wade Carter 6:33pm, James Hardin seconds, passed unanimously

Approved on March 6, Feb 4, 25

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Bradley Gray President


Q Wilcox Secretary