

City of Murchison
Economic Development Corporation
July 1, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Minutes
9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX
City Hall 903-469-3710

City of Murchison Economic Development Corporation meets in regular session on the first Tuesday of every month

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

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm, Pledge of Allegiance by Brad Gray, Prayer by Wade Carter, all members present except James Hardin.

Public Recognition (Citizen Comment(s):

HB 2840 – Any citizen wishing to address the EDC Board on an agenda item may do so during the Citizen Comment section of the meeting, or when the item is being considered by the EDC Board. Sign in sheet (5 minutes)

D.J. Warren signed up to speak and introduce herself and her new business. Does the Farmers Market in Athens, lives in Tyler and is leasing the building from Mr, Fears. Grand Opening will be September 4th, 2025 and be open Wednesday through Sunday. She saw we had a EDC Grant so wanted to introduce herself, submit the application and letter to waive the 60 days. Bradley Gray did explain that the Grant is for existing businesses, we cant waive the 60 days as its set by the state, limit for the Grant is \$7500.00 also.

Consent Items:

1. Approve May 2025 Financials and Minutes
2. Approve June 2025 Financials, no Minutes as no meeting for June 2025
3. Approve May and June 2025 payment of bills
 - a. Lawrence Cotter motions to approve all minutes and financials for May 2025 and June 2025, Wade Carter seconds and passes unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Discuss closing Business Improvement Grants
 - a. Bobbett Bandy motions to close Business Improvement Grants, Wade Carter seconds and passes unanimously.
2. Update from Murchison Events Committee- July 4th show and expenditures.
 - a. Kayla will give an update next month on events and month still available.

Adjournment: Next EDC meeting will be August 5th, 2025 at 6pm. Wade Carter motions to adjourn, Lawrence Cotter seconds and adjourned at 6:29pm.


Skylier Murrell City Secretary


Bradley Gray Mayor

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda of the regular monthly meeting of the Murchison EDC is a true and correct copy and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the front glass window, facing forward on the glass to be visible from the street of the City Hall building located at 9540 FM 773, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by 5:59 pm, June 27, 2025 and will remain so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code

Bradley Gray EDC President