

City of Murchison
Economic Development Corporation Minutes
August 6, 2024, 6:00 pm
City Hall, 9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX

Call to Order at 6:02pm August 6

James Hardin opening prayer; Torance McClean pledge

Present: Torance McClean, Bradley Gray, Bobbett Elliott, James Hardin, Lawrence Cotter, Wade Carter

Cornelia Haynes asked about opening grants up for small businesses. Bradley Gray states its still a thing but not open yet.

Consent Items:

1. Approve July 2024 minutes and financial statements
 - a. Motion to accept by Torance McClean; seconded by Lawrence Cotter; passed unanimously

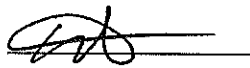
Old Business:

1. Update on ballfield renovation
 - a. Update on ballfield, dirt work to be done, a few spots on outfield, get scoreboard up and running still. When the hurricane hit Texas the order for the roll up doors got misplaced and sent the wrong size. The contractor is reaching out to another vendor and instead going to make glass windows. Will make a cage to protect glass from foul ball. Bathrooms are set up and furnished. All plumbing and electrical is installed and just waiting on Oncor to connect power. Spray insulation still needs to be put in. We purchased all the equipment for the concession stand; Q Wilcox will be getting food and paper goods next week. With everything that is done, we have \$9500 remaining out of the \$150k budget. With what is left we are looking into a mini split system which is about \$1500. Looking into lights as well for the field so that games can be played at night. August 17th at 11 am, we are having a rededication ceremony for the field of the same person it was originally named after. Two teams from Murchison ISD are going to play a few innings. Two teams from 14U travel are going to play afterwards. Contractor assured he will be done by opening day. Bee Line is going to make banners for sponsors that donate to the field.

Next meeting will be September 3, 2024, at 6 pm

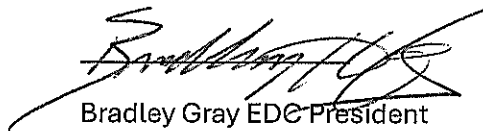
Motion to adjourned by James Harding, Lawrence Cotter; passes unanimously 6:18 pm

Approved on: *NOV 5, 2025*



Q Wilcox City Secretary

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Bradley Gray EDC President