Minutes - April 11, 2019

Tom Bean Economic Development Corporation – Type B

201 South Britton Street

Tom Bean, Texas 75489

Roll Call: Bobby Atwood, absent Deanna Bertholf, present

Rhoda Harris, present David Harrison, absent

David McMinn, present Chet Peeples, present

Billie Shields, present

The meeting was called to order by President Rhoda Harris at 6:30 pm. An Invocation was given by Rhoda Harris and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the March 14, 2019 meeting were accepted as presented.

Discussed Type B account. Rhoda Harris went over the bills that have been paid since the last meeting. No report of current balance was available.

Discussed project of providing directional signage to City locations. Board has already approved the purchase of these signs. Chet Peeples to move forward with getting a new quote from Econo Signs and seeing all the options they have.

Discussed that the Type A Board is wanting to have a City event called Summer Nights. The tentative date is either June 22 or June 23. No confirmed entertainment has been lined up at this time. Food trucks will provide all food and beverages. Type A Board providing \$150 towards entertainment. Type B Board questioned if there has been a discussion of providing restroom facilities. Chet Peeples made a motion for Type B Board to provide up to \$750 towards the Summer Nights event, David McMinn seconded it, passed by unanimous vote.

Rhoda Harris discussed new Type B website. Rhoda Harris attended website tutoring with Laura. Rhoda Harris did not feel confident she could update our website on her own. Laura is available to do all updates to our website page for \$400 per year. Will wait to make a decision until David Harrison is present to discuss with him.

Rhoda Harris handed out information for training workshop to Billie Shields and Deanna Bertholf that will happen in November.

Rhoda Harris discussed being approached about getting grants for incoming businesses. The Board believes we are not able to do that. Rhoda Harris to check.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Chet Peeples.