Minutes – March 12, 2015
Tom Bean Economic Development Corporation – Type B
201 South Britton Street
Tom Bean, Texas 75489

Roll Call: Suzanne Brooks, present
Rhoda Harris, present
David McMinn, absent
Charles Thompson, absent
David Ellis, present
David Harrison, present
Chet Peeples, present

David Harrison opened the meeting with an invocation that was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 p.m.

The February 12, 2015 minutes was amended to reflect David McMinn attending the meeting as he was late arriving with a motion by David Ellis, seconded by David Harrison, motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Suzanne Brooks reported she had not gone to City Hall to get the board's mail, and was unable to give a financial report. A check to pay the AmeriPower bill of $120.31 was ready to give to Mayor Sherry Howard for her signature. Suzanne reported she will get Type B's mail to have ready for our meeting in April.

Rhoda Harris reported there was an inspection done on the trees planted in the medians. Mr. Brown of the New Leaf Tree and Shrub reported the removal of the gator bags to prevent rotting at the base of the trees resulted in healthier trees. He recommended removing the dead limbs be removed from the Mulberry trees to improve the appearance of the median. We will ask Mayor Howard if she will ask for assistance from the Beautification Committee with the tree trimming.

The discussion on the park was tabled until our April meeting.

The board discussed the clock; either purchase one, and that could cost around $3,000.00. Or another option is take the current clock to Little Red's Antique Store in Forney, Texas for an estimate to repair the clock. Chet Peeples made a motion to hire Eddie Hamilton to remove the clock from the pole for $200.00, seconded by David Ellis, motion carried by a unanimous vote. Rhoda Harris will take the existing clock to the Little Red's Antique Store in Forney, Texas for the estimate to repair.

A discussion about ways to improve the site of the old City Hall property on Britton Street was tabled until our April meeting when Mayor Sherry Howard will be there.

David Ellis brought to our attention an article in the Harold Democrat newspaper about Grayson County's Sales taxes collected by the towns in our county.

David Ellis reported he has a candidate for a board member when a new member is needed. The possible member's name will be given to Mayor Howard to get the City Council's approval.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Brooks