

Minutes – April 9, 2015  
Tom Bean Economic Development Corporation – Type B  
201 South Britton Street  
Tom Bean, Texas 75489

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

The pledge of Allegiance opened our meeting followed by an invocation by David McMinn.

It was reported that Charles Thompson has resigned his position on the board due job requiring him to travel out of town. Elizabeth Roberts has been recommended to replace Charles. Mayor Howard will take her name to the City Council for approval.

A motion to accept the minutes of the March 12, 2015 meeting by David Ellis, seconded by Chet Peeples, motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Suzanne Brooks reported the balance of our account is \$57,679.96 after the Schrek, Robbins and Associates (\$625.00(\$ and AmeriPower (\$120.35) bills were paid. We have received a bill from DayCom Solutions for \$120.00.

New Leaf Tree and Shrub Care came to town to evaluate the status of the trees and Crepe Myrtles that they planted, and they are doing well at this time.

Rhoda Harris will contact Eddie Hamilton about taking the clock down so it can be repaired. He will be able to remove the clock in a couple of weeks.

Ideas were discussed to beautify the area where the city hall once was located. One idea was to build an Arbor with flowering vines planted on it. Another idea is to build a covered structure like a Gazebo there where it could be used as a central place for different activities, like a concert with a band, or a meeting place. It was suggested to contact AmeriPower to install a couple of lights like in the medians to light up the area. There was a suggestion to contact the Grayson County College class that designs landscaping for an idea of how incorporate these ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Suzanne Brooks