Minutes

Regular Meeting Bellville Economic Development Corporation

<u>Date of Meeting:</u> November 6, 2014

<u>Time of Meeting:</u> 5:00 P.M.

<u>Location:</u> Council Meeting Room, Bellville City Hall

30 South Holland St., Bellville, TX 77418

1. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge

- 2. Roll Call and Certification of Quorum **Present: Bob Buckner, Pat Burns, Monte Byrd, Paul Jones, Clark McKinley, Danny Jacob. Absent: C.L. Roy. Quorum certified.**
- 3. Consideration and Action to Approve the Agenda as Posted Mr. Jacob motion to approve, Mr. McKinley 2nd. Motion approved unanimously.
- 4. Public Comment (3-Minute Remarks of Speakers who have completed Sign-in Sheet) AND Receipt of Grant Applications. **None**
- 5. Questions and Comments from Board Members (discussion is limited to statements of policy or statements of factual matters, or the request that a matter be placed on the next meeting's agenda). **None**
- 6. Consideration and Action to Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting held. **Mr. McKinley** motion to approve, Mr. Jacob 2nd. Motion approved unanimously.
- 7. Consideration and Action to Approve Treasurer's Report, Payment of Outstanding Bills, and Investments. Mr. Jacob presented report. Total current assets are \$607,246.79. Sales tax income from Oct. was \$24,486.57. Bills presented for payment: \$166.50 to Brown & Hofmeister for legal services, \$210 to JMA Living Landscapes for maintenance, \$165,99 & \$57.17 to City of Bellville for utilities, \$10,000 to Colorado Valley Transit for annual grant, \$1,090.50 to Bellville Times for notices, \$12.42 for Marketing phone, \$900 to Renee Sullins for Marketing contract, \$143.81 for Mileage, and \$256.64 for Website & supplies reimbursement, \$125 to LeAnn Luedeker for reimbursement & \$200 monthly services. Mr. Burns made motion to approve report and pay bills as presented. Mr. Buckner 2nd. Motion approved unanimously. Mr. Jacob also said that the City's auditors recommend that the EDC switch to accrual accounting instead of Cash based.
- 8. Marketing Consultant's report. Consideration and Action as needed. Renee Sullins presented report. Two Facebook pages have been built, Discover Bellville Texas & Discover Bellville. A website for the Farmers Market is up at BellvilleFarmersMarket.com. Ms. Sullins is also working on a Discover Bellville website with Jerry Olson. Ms. Sullins asked for approval to take out small newspaper ads about the websites & for a small shelf to add to the EDC Office. Mr.

Burns made motion to give Ms. Sullins permission to buy appropriate office supplies and buy ads. Mr. Jones 2^{nd} . Motion approved unanimously.

- 10. Discussion and Action as needed on Maintenance contract for Pavilion and SFA statue.

 None needed.
- 11. Discussion and Action as needed on Farmer's Market Committee report. Mr. Burns said the Farmer's Market committee met on Oct. 22. There are 15-20 interested growers. An organizational meeting for the Farmer's Market will be held November 20th at 7 PM at the FNB board room.
- 12. Executive Session under Govt. Code Sec. 551.071, 551.072 and 551.087 to discuss legal matters with attorney, real property negotiations, and/or economic development negotiations. **Began at 5:28 Ended at 5:42**
- 13. Action on matters considered in Executive Session. None needed
- 14. Adjournment