Yorktown EDC

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Minutes: Regular Meeting April 20th, 2026

On Monday, April 20th, 2026 at approximately 5:20pm, the Yorktown EDC Board of Directors' meeting was held at 141 S. Riedel Street, Yorktown, TX 78164. Members present included Katie Newman, Barry Watson, Jacque Strieber, Sarah Hahn, Valton Acree and Susan Rodriguez. Kelly Royal and Amanda Gonzales were absent but excused.

Susan Rodriguez made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Jacque Strieber seconded. Motion carried.

Valton Acree made a motion to approve the financials. Sarah Hahn seconded. Motion carried.

Katie Newman gave updates on the following projects:

- Welcome Sign - City of Yorktown has picked up the Welcome Sign from Hilltop Services and will install it.
- Historical Building - The application is nearly complete. Barry will review the materials Katie has prepared. The application window runs from March 1, 2026, through May 15, 2026.
- Street Signs - The Street Signs project has been handed over to the City of Yorktown. We will transfer the $50,000 we had budgeted for the project to the City of Yorktown.
- SBDC Luncheon went well. We had about 8 guests.
- Katie reported that we have 2 new businesses coming to town. One will be a boutique type store and the other will be some sort of crafting business.

1. We got EDC Directors up to date on Western Days. Barry Watson plans to get their finances cleaned up next week and that will give us a better understanding of where they stand and how we should move forward regarding them paying some sort of rent.
2. Susan Rodriguez made a motion to allocate $300.00 towards a meal for the next Small Business Development Center Lunch and Learn. Valton Acree seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Our goals are to keep trying to attract businesses to Yorktown.

2. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18th, 2026.

6. Valton Acree made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:16pm. Susan Rodriguez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Katie Newman, Executive Director Katie Newman

Approved by: Barry Watson, EDC President Barry Watson