Yorktown EDC

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Minutes: Regular Meeting March 9th, 2026

On Monday, March 9, 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, Amanda Gonzales, Kelly Royal, Valton Acree and Susan Rodriguez. Sarah Hahn and Jacque Strieber were absent but excused. Peggy Savage attended as a guest.

Valton Acree made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. Susan Rodriguez seconded. Motion carried.

Amanda Gonzales made a motion to approve the financials. Valton Acree seconded. Motion carried.

Katie Newman gave updates on the following projects:

- Welcome Sign - The City of Yorktown will be picking up the Welcome Sign from Hilltop Services and will take care of the installation.
- 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.
- Katie met with representatives from the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), who are willing to host quarterly Lunch and Learn sessions beginning April 7, 2026. The first Lunch and Learn will be held at 5D Steakhouse and the City of Yorktown will cover the cost of lunch for our attendees.
- Katie reported that the City of Yorktown has started working on creek cleanup. The excavator rented began sinking due to the water under the silt. They are working on renting some bigger equipment.

1. We tabled the discussion regarding Western Days. We would like everyone from the Board to be present, and Barry Watson would like to help Western Days clean up their financials before we discuss anything in regards to rent. Barry Watson let them know that it could be May before we are ready to discuss anything. The directors present were in agreement.
2. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20th, 2026.
6. Valton Acree made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:38pm. Susan Rodriguez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Katie Newman, Executive Director Katie Newman

Approved by: Barry Watson, EDC President BWatson