## **YEDC Board**

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
YOAKUM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Yoakum Economic** 

Monday, May 15, 2017, 11:30 AM City Hall Conference Room 808 Hwy 77A South, Yoakum, TX 77995 Gery Maneth, President Anita R. Rodriguez, Vice-President Arthur G. Hermann III, Secretary Tommy Barre, Director Tim McCoy, Director Zenith Stevens, Director

## City Staff

Chuck Dart, Director of Economic Development Kevin M. Coleman, City Manager Theresa A. Bowe, City Clerk Sandra Jacob, Director of Finance

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Yoakum Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors of Yoakum, Texas to be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 11:30 AM at City Hall Conference Room, 808 Hwy 77A South, Yoakum, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The Board reserves the right to convene into closed/executive session on any agenda item in compliance with and allowed by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 Government Code, Vernon's Texas Code, Annotated (V.T.C.A.).

- 1) Meeting call to Order
- 2) Review and consider adoption of minutes from the meeting of April 17, 2017
- 3) Review and discuss Sales Tax Comparison Report
- 4) Review and consider acceptance of Financial Report
- 5) Demonstration and discussion of new YEDC web site
- 6) Discussion of Retail Gap Analysis
- 7) Consideration and action as appropriate regarding the Chapter 380 and performance agreements with Yoakum General Store LLC
- 8) Discussion of Eddy Packing production expansion project
- 9) Discussion of Director's Report, including:
  - a. Targeting key businesses and industries
    - 1) SAMA
  - b. Workforce development
  - c. Existing businesses
  - d. Business Appreciation recap
  - e. Business Essentials, June 14, 2017 On-line Marketing
  - f. Real estate strategy for business recruitment
  - g. Supporting role in housing, tourism and community enhancements
  - h. Regional recruitment and marketing partnerships
  - i. Awareness of the Yoakum Economic Development Corporation (YEDC)
  - i. Downtown revitalization plan
  - k. June/July topics
    - 1) Training & Conference schedule
    - 2) Updated grant summary
    - 3) TexTan property status

- 4) Revision of Grant Guidelines
- 5) Borchers' report on National Register District Project (July)
- 10) Discussion of YEDC Board vacancy
- 11) EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - a. Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, and duties of the Director of Economic Development (V.T.C.A., Gov. Code, Sec. 551.074)

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- b. Action resulting from Executive Session
- 12) Schedule Next Meeting
- 13) Meeting Adjourned

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above and foregoing notice was posted on the glass window adjacent to the front door of City Hall, facing the outside and on the City of Yoakum website (www.cityofyoakum.org), on <u>Wednesday, May 10, 2017</u> at <u>11:35 AM</u> o'clock.



/s/	
Theresa A. Bowe, City Cler	k

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## CITY COUNCIL & YOAKUM TOURISM BOARD QUORUM NOTICE

A quorum of City Councilmembers and Yoakum Tourism Board Members may be in attendance at the above referenced Yoakum Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors meeting.

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	By: Theresa A. Bowe, City Clerk	