

**SHEPHERD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
28 N. Liberty, Shepherd, Texas 77371  
Shepherd EDC April 1, 2019 at 6:00 P. M.

**Note: Meeting of the EDC Board of Directors may result in a quorum of City Council Members.**

*This is not a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council, but this notice is being posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act in the event any city business is discussed.*

*No action can be taken by the City Council during this meeting.*

**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Invocation**

**3. Pledges of Allegiance**

American: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Texas: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

**4. Approve minutes of previous meetings**

**5. Approve payment of monthly bills**

**6. Citizen Presentations: No formal action can be taken on these items at this meeting.**

A. Public input for items not listed on the agenda. (This time is provided for citizens who are not on the agenda to address the Board of Directors. Pursuant to State Open Meetings Law, the Board is restricted in discussing or taking action on items not posted on the agenda. Action on your statement can be taken only at a future meeting. In order to expedite the flow of business and to provide all citizens the opportunity to speak, the Board has imposed a three-minute limitation on persons addressing the Board.)

**7. Old Business**

**8. New Business**

a. Presentation from Oliver De La Garza from Communities Unlimited.

b. Discuss and take action to consider an amendment to the 2018-2019 Shepherd Economic Development Corporation Budget to create a new line item entitled "Shepherd ISD Training" and budget \$20,000.00 to fund additional teachers to improve Shepherd ISD test scores which in turn should improve the image of both the school district and the City in order to attract prospective new businesses which may be considering locating in the City of Shepherd and to promote new or expanded business development in the City.

c. Discuss and take action on Resolution to set a Public Hearing at the May 6, 2019 EDC Meeting regarding the agreement with SISD to fund additional teachers to improve Shepherd ISD test scores which in turn should improve the image of both the school district and the City in order to attract prospective new businesses which may be considering locating in the City of Shepherd and to promote new or expanded business development in the City.

d. Open Discussion from Betty Russo with the Governor's Office.

**9. Open Discussion, Updates & Announcements**

**10. Adjournment**

**NOTE:** Agenda Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

The Shepherd EDC Board of Directors for the City of Shepherd reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session ("closed session") at any time during the course of the meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations); 551.074 (Deliberations about Personnel Matters); 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices); and 551.086 (Economic Development).

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I, the undersigned authority, do certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: March 28, 2019 by 5:00 P. M. and will remain posted continuously at least 72 hours before said meeting.

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Debra Hagler/ City Secretary  
Shepherd Economic Development Corporation  
City of Shepherd, Texas