

The Cleveland Economic Development Corporation met in person and virtually using Zoom due to COVID-19 social precautions on June 28, 2021, for their monthly meeting with Board President Fred Terrell presiding.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Board President Fred Terrell, EDC Vice President Marilyn Clay, Boardmember Carolyn McWaters, Boardmember Patrick Caserez, Boardmember Michele Wyatt, Boardmember Kelly Jenkel-Axton, Cleveland EDC Director Robert Reynolds and City Secretary Angela Smith

**ABSENT:** Boardmember Robert Lacey

**EMPLOYEES:** Bobby Pennington, Jennifer Jeude, Savannah Cunningham, Leslie Herrera, Darrel Broussard

**ATTENDEES:** Jim Carson, Eisha Jones, Willie Carter, Russell-Vindicator, James Franklin, Ms. Williams

EDC Board President Fred Terrell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and stated there is a quorum.

**1. Invocation, Pledge and Roll Call**

Willie Carter gave the invocation and Carolyn McWaters led the pledge to the Texas flag and Patrick Caserez led the pledge to the US flag.

**Presentations, Public Comments and Reports**

**2. Presentation of check to Tuff Kids from CEDC**

EDC board members presented the check to T.U.F.F. Kids for their project.

**3. Public Comments.**

None

**4. Reports and comments from Directors and staff**

Marilyn Clay – very proud of Tuff Kids and glad that EDC was able to help.

Fred Terrell – asked who is going to TEDC in November and to let City Secretary Smith know so she can register people.

**5. Summary of monthly business prospect report and EDC prospect report by EDC Director Robert Reynolds**

He stated that he meets a lot of folks each week and they all say that we make them feel welcome and like family. He provided an update on the business prospect report. Board President Terrell stated he wanted a date out of Burgerworks. Robert Reynolds explained what type of store QuikTrip is and type of company. Boardmember Caserez stated that these reports are repetitive and why do we need weekly reports as we know you are doing your job. The progress report is the same each month. Boardmember Jenkel-Axton also stated she found the reports unnecessary. Boardmember Clay stated just the monthly report is fine. Boardmember Caserez stated it was kinda like a GPS report and Robert is doing his job and is a hard worker plus he was doing this for free before. Boardmember Wyatt said we only need something if it progresses.