



**Smithville Chamber of Commerce
January Membership Meeting Minutes
January 10th, 2024
Smithville American Legion Post 58
Sponsored by Show-Me Real Estate**

Meeting called to order by Rebecca Pendleton-Meek at 11:35 am
The invocation given by Scott Pearson was followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Member Introductions

Chamber members introduced themselves and the business or organization they represent. All guests in attendance were also introduced and welcomed.

Program: Sponsored by Show-Me Real Estate

New Board Officers were sworn in, and all board members gave their oaths.
Rebecca Pendleton-Meek updated the chamber about nominees for the awards banquet, which is set for Feb 29th, 2024.
Updates about Fat Tuesday were given for the event, February 13th, 2024

REPORTS:

Executive Director Report – Erika Winston

New members WinScott Works, Baptist Home of Smithville, Big Toy Graphics, GFL Environmental INC
Rise 'n' Shine Feb 7th 730am-9am Agent Jo as sponsor
Ribbon cutting for McBee's Jan 18th 3pm
New directories will be delivered soon, next luncheon.
Sponsorships and donations for the silent auction for the awards banquet
Nominees for the awards banquet were announced.
January Member of the Month: CD DeFarkas Enterprises LLC
February Member of the Month: Smithville School District

City of Smithville Report – Cynthia Wagner

Reminder to park vehicles off the streets during bad weather to allow streets to be cleared by the city.
Bids for new projects are coming back in. 4th St/4th Ter area and area near Maple Elementary neighborhood.
Noted that civilians can report issues to the city via the city website.
Recreation programs for spring are underway.
MO-Dot Cooperation update

Smithville Public Schools Report – Dr. Mark Maus

2nd semester has started, kids will attend school on Presidents Day due to numerous snow day cancellations.
Spring Activities offered on the Community Bulletin Board, access to submissions via link on social media.
Dirt on 92 Hwy has been removed, new transportation facility is on track for July 1, 2024.

Special Drawings

5 winners were chosen randomly and received sponsorship gifts from Show-Me Real Estate

Special Announcements

Special announcements were made by Chamber members advertising future events and activities in the Smithville community.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm.