



**Smithville Chamber of Commerce  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
May 10th, 2023  
Smithville American Legion Post 58  
Sponsored by St. Luke's North Smithville**

Meeting called to order by Becky Pendleton-Meek at 11:58am.  
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: St Luke's North in Smithville**

Deb and Stephanie spoke about St. Luke's and what is new with the Smithville location. They spoke about what they are looking to bring to help in behavioral health as well as suicide prevention.

**REPORTS:**

**Executive Director Report – Erika Winston**

- The new members are Megan's Paws and Claws, Burley's Deli, and Attic Storage.
- On May 18<sup>th</sup> Burley's Deli will be having their Grand Opening and Ribbon cutting.
- Southern Bank will be having their Grand Opening and Ribbon cutting on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.
- The Chamber is looking to deposit money into a Money Market Account. If you are interested in helping with this, please let Erika know by May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**City of Smithville Report – Cynthia Wagner**

- Cynthia thanked Erika for helping with the City Calendar.
- Spring construction is underway in Smithville.
- The city website will be providing weekly updates on all construction through their website.
- Spring sports are underway with Parks and Recs.
- The city would like to recognize the public service workers as it is Public Service Week.
- The city is continuing to work on the budget process.

**Smithville Public Schools Report – Denise Harwood**

The district has finalized the 5-year Strategic Plan.  
It is National Teacher Appreciation week. Be sure to thank our teachers for all their hard work.  
State Assessments are underway.  
This is the Seniors last Friday. Graduation will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>.  
The last day of school is May 26<sup>th</sup>.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Mark Maus will be taking over as Superintendent.

**Regan LaPorte – Chamber Intern**

Thanked the Chamber for being able to have the opportunity to do her Real-World Internship with them. She said she learned a lot and met some great people along the way.

**Old Business:**

There is none currently.

**New Business:**

There is none currently.

**Special Drawings:**

No drawings.

**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 12:52pm.