



**Smithville Chamber of Commerce  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
June 14th, 2023  
Smithville American Legion Post 58  
Sponsored by Turner Construction**

Meeting called to order by Becky Pendleton-Meek at 12:01pm.  
The invocation given by Dan Hartman 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 - Kids ROCK**

Kelley Stumph spoke about Kids ROCK what they stand for and what they do in the community to help with our kids in Smithville. Lisa Manz with the school district spoke about the partnership the school district has with the community and the area schools in Smithville.

**REPORTS:**

**Executive Director Report – Erika Winston**

- The new members are Carter Media KMZU 100.7 FM, Kayse Nichols Real Estate, and individual Matthew Hanson.
- Erika thanked everyone who made it out to the Burley's Deli and Southern Bank Ribbon cutting.
- More Ribbon cuttings to come soon.
- The Rise and Shine morning coffees are going great. Erika thanked Platte-Clay Electric for sponsoring June's.
- There will not be a July Rise and Shine due to July 4<sup>th</sup> being the day before.
- Security Bank will be sponsoring the August Rise and Shine.
- If you are interested in sponsoring a Rise and Shine let Erika know.
- There are two after hours coming up. July 18<sup>th</sup> will be a multi-Chamber event that will be held at Conrad's Restaurant from 4-6pm. You will need to register for this one if you plan on attending. On July 20<sup>th</sup> Money Matters and Tax will be hosting an after-hours from 4-7pm. This after hours will be supporting Wings 4 Water.
- We are already gearing up for the BBQ Bash. This will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in conjunction with Smithville Main Street District's Junkville.
- We have opened the calendar for 2024 luncheon sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor a luncheon, please let Erika know.
- Erika announced that she is wanting to get out and visit with as many of our members this summer and grab a photo for social media. Please respond to the survey link that has been sent out.
- Please make sure to register for the luncheons as this does help our sponsors with a lunch count that is provided by them.

- The member of the month last month was Taylor Plumbing. July member of the month will be Platte-Clay Electric.

#### **City of Smithville Report – Cynthia Wagner**

- City projects are affecting traffic in some areas. You can always find updates on the City's website.
- Utility work is affecting getting around on Fourth Street. There are major improvements, but this is having an impact on residents and traffic.
- There is more utility work coming up and will be announced.
- The Old Spelman Hospital Tiff discussions are still going on.
- The city's budget is still under discussion and review.

#### **Smithville Public Schools Report – Denise Harwood**

- Summer school is well underway.
- Bond projects have started in the district.
- Denise thanked everyone for their support during her internship.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Mark Maus will be taking over as Superintendent.

#### **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 1:00pm.