



**Smithville Chamber of Commerce  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Smithville American Legion Post 58  
Sponsored by Mayor Boley**

Meeting called to order by Becky Pendleton-Meek at 12:00pm.  
The invocation given by Darrell Jones 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- City of Smithville**

Matt Denton spoke about Smithville Parks and Recreation. He spoke about the month of July and what special activities they have planned. He also spoke about what programs they have to offer. Michelle Blumer helped to get everyone's heart rate up by having everyone share in an exercise routine.

**REPORTS:**

**Executive Director Report – Erika Winston**

- The new members are Eliza Rae Candle & Trade Co. and Rockin' C Cowhide.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm Nellie's Sweet Shoppe will be having their Grand opening right after, with live music, store exclusives, fudge samples, candy toppings, door prizes and more!
- The Farmers Market will be open during this event as well.
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the next Rise and Shine coffee. This is sponsored by Security Bank and will be held from 7am-9am.
- We have two After Hours scheduled for this month. July 18<sup>th</sup> will be a Multi-Chamber Event This will be held in Liberty at Conrads Restaurant & Alehouse. This will be held from 4pm-6pm. There will be door prizes and you need to register for this to be able to attend.
- Our second After Hours will be July 20<sup>th</sup> and will be hosted by Money Matters Tax & Financial Services. The event will support Wings 4 Water. There will be food, drinks, and music from the Little Platte River band. This event will be held from 4pm-7pm.
- We have sponsorship information on the welcome table in case you have not received yours yet. The BBQ Bash will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> this year in conjunction with Smithville Main Street Districts Junkville. We have ten teams registered already.
- We have opened 2024 luncheon sponsorships.
- Clay -Platte Electric Cooperative was our July Member of the Month.
- August Member of the Month will be the Clay County Childrens Fund.
- Remember that your business gets listed on the wheel when you register for the luncheons.

### **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.
- The Old Spellman Hospital Tiff discussions are still going on.
- The city's budget is still under discussion and review for 2024 Budget. Budget will go into effect in November.

### **Smithville Public Schools Report –Mark Maus**

- Introduced himself as the new Superintendent.
- Spoke about the Football team golf tournament.
- Summer school has been wrapped up.
- Update on summer bond projects have started in the district.

### **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 12:40pm.