



Smithville Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting
August 15th, 2023
Location at Lane Accounting.

The meeting was called to order by Becky Pendleton-Meek at 12:07pm.

Attendees were Erika Winston, Rebecca Pendleton-Meek, Karen Lane, Alex Porter, Kelley Stumph, Dewayne Knott, and Jamie Dodrill.

Meeting Minutes

The August 2023 minutes were presented for approval. Karen moved to approve the minutes. Dewayne seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

The August 2023 Balance Sheet and Budget was presented for acceptance by treasurer Karen Lane. Dewayne moved to approve the treasurer's report, Alex seconded it. The motion passed.

EDC Report – Erika Winston

- Sonya Crites attended her first meeting.
- The Smithville School District is having their first Career Fair on September 22, 2023. If you're interested get a hold of Carol.
- The district projects are underway. You can see the sidewalks and bus barn is underway.
- The Whiskey Event has been cancelled and moved.
- Rebranding for the Main Street is down to a couple options. They meet with Warrensburg to discuss the MainStreet.
- The city reported that the second agreement for the Fairview Crossing passed.
- The conditional use permit had its first reading. The second reading will be this month at some point. This is for construction recycling.
- Approved resolution for the final Platte for First Parks Third Platte. This is splitting up some lots.
- Approved resolution for a site plan. This is for eight new storage buildings on 169.
- The MU Extension was there to discuss community art projects. The Main Street will be heading this up.

Executive Director Report – Erika Winston

- New Members this month are Just Like Home Vacation Rentals, Light it Up, LLC, and T-Mobile.
- Ribbon Cutting at Attic Storage on August 24th. This will be at 4:00pm and they will have something like After Hours until 7:00pm.
- Raising Rust will have a Ribbon Cutting at 6:00pm on August 31st.
- The next Rise and Shine will be held on September 6th and will be at 169 Café.
- BBQ Bash is September 23rd. We have 20 teams signed up so far. We have 10 Blue Ribbon Sponsors, 3 Red Ribbon Sponsors, and 4 Yellow Ribbon Sponsors. Discussion about this day was had.
- Erika met with the Executive Directors from Excelsior Springs, Gladstone, Liberty, and Kearny about the Multi Chamber After Hours.
- Banner spots for the railing are booked until 2025.
- Advertising for Candyland Christmas was discussed.
- The Welcome Program cards are going well.

Main Street update-

- The Whisky Walk is now the Whisky Trail. This will be held the same day as the BBQ Bash And Junkville.
- Alyssa and Erika met discussing a possible media day. They want to work together on this and help spotlight our area businesses. We would like more information on this.

City Update-

- The Tiff was passed for 110 West Project. It's now going to Planning and Zoning. Eric Craig is waiting until after Festiville before he tears the building down.

Old Business-

- The code of conduct and Bylaws will be discussed to the next meeting.
- The Hours for Leadership were discussed.
Alex motioned to allow Erika 80 paid hours for this program Karen seconded. The motion passed.

New Business-

The location of the luncheon and future locations were discussed.

Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:18pm.