



**Smithville Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2023
Smithville American Legion Post 58
Sponsored by Cramer Capitol Management**

Meeting called to order by Becky Pendleton-Meek at 11:58am.
The invocation given by Paul Dexter 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: Cramer Capitol Management

Spoke about new office downtown Smithville and what is going on in the financing world.

REPORTS:

Executive Director Report – Erika Winston

- Easter Egg Hunt was a great success.
- Rise and Shine Coffee will be sponsored by Cramer Capitol and held on May 3rd.
- We had about 1200 people visit the new website. Erika wanted to remind the businesses that we advertise there for them as well as the job board.
- The Welcome Program that Kelly Busch runs will also help to advertise your business.
- The Chamber Board is looking at opening a CD and wanted to know if any of our area banks would like the opportunity for the business. If so, reach out to Erika and let her know.
- Member of the month is coming back, and Cramer Capitol will be the business in May.

City of Smithville Report – Cynthia Wagner

- The city election happened, and three new aldermen will be sworn in for a 4-year term. Congratulations to Dan Hartman, Melissa Wilson, and Leeah Shipley!
- Voters did approve a tax on recreational marijuana providing additional funds for the city.
- The Street Scape projects will begin soon.
- There is a multi-use commercial development to begin at 169 and Commercial.
- McBee's Car Wash has begun.

Smithville Public Schools Report – Mindy Hedgecorth

- Two new board members and one incumbent will be sworn in at the Smithville School Board meeting. Congratulations!
- April 4th the No Tax Increase Bond passed.
- Watch for new projects coming up in the district.
- April 18th the Mobile Mammogram will be here.
- May 6th Smithville Prom will be held at the College Basketball Experience downtown KC.
- May 20th will be graduation and it will be held at the Smithville Athletic Field.
- May 26th will be the last day of school.

Old Business:

There is none currently.

New Business:

There is none currently.

Special Drawings:

There was a drawing for a Kick Step from Cramer Capitol. Mayor Boley was the winner of this.

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