

Leon Chamber of Commerce
Thursday, June 2, 2022
Decatur County Hospital Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

Roll Call: Jo Beth Smith, Tonya Lindsey, Bob Frey, Shannon Erb, Chris Coffelt, Marcia Stephens

Call to Order: President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:36 am.

Welcome and Celebrations: Comments about the cemetery were positive. The school RED Way Day of Services was celebrated. Concert sponsored by R&S Auto was highlighted. A concert at TED's RV was mentioned.

Approve Consent Agenda: Motion by Tonya Lindsey, second by Shannon Erb to approve the consent agenda including the June 2, 2022 agenda, and May 5, 2022 minutes. M/C

Financial Report: No financial report was presented.

Chamber Business

- Chamber Coffee Update: The next chamber coffee will be June 14th at First Interstate Bank at 9 am. R&S Auto and TED's RV are slated for the future. Also save the date for August 23rd for the CD Schools Back to School Breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.
- Banner report: No report given.
- Flower Baskets/Beautification: The group commented that the baskets look nice.
- 2022 Membership Update: No update was provided.
- New Website Development Update: Erb reported that development is in progress.
- SWCC House Sale: the process to sell this home continues. DCDC is working with the buyer to finalize the purchase, and possession will hopefully take place around August 1.

Live

- FLRSP: Some grants are still pending, but most have been denied. Applications for funding will continue. The organization will host a "Trail Trot" on July 4th in the morning.

Play

- City Wide Garage Sales: sales are this weekend, June 3-5.
- 4th of July / Citizen of the Year / Rodeo: volunteers are needed to man the cook shack on July 1st. Contact Jo Beth if interested. Erb will approach Rotary to try and recruit additional volunteers.
- Stephanie Covington is planning a Fall Festival for September.
- Danielle Reed is planning a Ladies Night Out on October 1

Work

- Leon Development Properties: Alliant has disconnected power from the houses on NW Church street, and demolition will take place in the near future Keyo Bobadilla is being consulted about a fence on the property once the houses are down. One concern is parking access for the two lots..
- A date for a City/Development work session is in the works, and the group will be notified when a date/time is settled.

Chamber/Partner Updates

- City of Leon: Bob Frey reported on the following:
 - A demo grant has been approved for 307 S Main.
 - Pool wages have been finalized, and pool manager Cayle Buckingham has been hired.
 - City wide clean up is taking place next week, and will work a bit differently. Details are on the City Facebook page.
 - A new police chief has been hired, and has signed a 3 year contract.
 - Council will be meeting to finalize a budget amendment.
 - New fire helmets are being purchased.
 - Jim's sanitation has requested an increase to their contract due to rising gas prices. Council has not finalized an agreement.
- DCDC: Erb reported that she had a meeting with Battle Axez to discuss their opening, and assistance that DCDC and Chamber might be able to provide. Cierra Fountain starts as Executive Director on July 1.

Next Meeting Date

- Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 7:30 am in the Decatur County Hospital Conference Room.

Adjourn: President Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:45 am.

ATTEST:

Shannon Erb, Secretary