

The mission of the Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote, educate & support a vital business community while enhancing and nurturing the livability and community connectedness of the area.

AGENDA

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING & PRAIRIE DAYS, April 11, 2017 4:30 pm at CITY HALL

Current Board Members: President- Kelly Peterson VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Clara Vancura, Treasurer- Ted Gray, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Peg Churchwell, RaeAnn Waytashek and Clara Vancura

1- Call to Order/Roll Call

2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions

3- Approval of Minutes, Financial Report –

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:

Possible members: Local Hockey Association, Midway Gas

Suggestions:

5- Tourism Report— Work-based learning program- Tara Hendrikson

6- EDA Report—Government Report- City, County, School

7- Presentations—

8- Director's Report-

Facebook- March LIKES 1017 = increase of 13 since last meeting, ask a friend to like our page

Featuring our Own- Todd County Veterans Services – Next : Drive In or Pastimes

Publicity/Advertising-

9- Old Business

- a. Welcome Wagon/Bag/Basket & magnet- Ball rolling, but PUT ON HOLD till August/September
- b. Pots on Main- Moving forward, question about public water - See Brenda's email below

With the pots on Main Street. The City has and continues to help out with the program. This is what the city has done in past years.

- ✓ We can pick the pots up from the hart Mall fill pots with black dirt.-
- ✓ Once pots are filled with the plants we can drop off pots at the location you directed.
- ✓ At end of season we pick up pots and store at one of our city locations.

- ✓ **In past years we never did anything with the pumpkins in the pots** The city does not have to do anything with the pumpkins. The Talbatts do that after work, BUT this year only 19 businesses ordered pumpkins, so 6/7 pots had to be taken off Main Street , so that might be the issue next year too. That means mid-October, there may be pots that need to be taken off Main Street. **nor did we do anything with public water.** Outside my window at the Chamber office there is a spigot for water, could the Chamber pay the City for the gallons of water we use and use that water supply? Then I would not have to use Mike Wolters water supply.

c. MS TRAM- moving forward – still looking for volunteers

10- New Business

- a. Learning Luncheon- Initiative Foundation
- b. Bridges- Job postings and Speaker Bureau

11- Adjourn

Our Core Values :

-Promotion of Chamber Businesses

-Leadership Development

-Proactive Community Leadership

-Information Hub