

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.

Minutes

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING July 16, 2019^{11:11} 4:30 pm at **City Hall**

Current Executive Board Members: President- Clara Vancura VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Misty Lemke

Board Members: John Howard, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Andy Otremba, Teresa Sorenson, Ashley Behagg, Stephanie Och, Barb Neumann

Chamber Director: Luan Thomas-Brunkhorst

1- Call to Order/Roll Call:

-Members in attendance: **Ashley B, David D, Clara V, Teresa S, Barb N, John H**

2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions: Agenda approval motion made by David D, second by John H motion carried.

3- Approval of Minutes, Financial Report: June 18, 2019 corrections: Ted, Ashley and Clara were not present Minutes approval motion made by Ashley B, second by Clara V, motion carried.

Financial report approval motion made by David D, second by Ashley B, motion carried.

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: Peas in a Pod and the Todd County Chaplaincy

Possible members:

Suggestions:

5- Tourism Report— None at this meeting

6- EDA Report—Government Report- No reports at this meeting

7- Presentations— None at this meeting

8- Director's Report-

Facebook- June/July 1840 = 40 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Webpage- about 2, 000 visits per week

9- Old Business

- a. PRAIRIE DAYS - Next year date: May 29, 30 and 31, 2020- SP 19 form – Ask for free will donations from vendors towards Prairie Days
- b. Good Morning Breakfast- –NEXT: July 18, 2019 hosted by CMNCU@ the American Legion club, non-profit Hands of Hope- WHO can be there? Ashley, Dave, Teresa
- c. Community Gardens report- Not all plots being utilized
- d. EDA/Chamber position update- goals set- Main goal at the moment is set up a City/EDA website
- e. Concert in the Park UPDATE- moving smoothly, hope to have more help next year.

- a. Variable attendance to concerts
- f. Intern
 - a. Two interns. Current project is working on quotes for different types of banners placed on main highway to welcome visitors
- g. City Wide Garage Sales
 - a. Many signed up. Unable to advertise in the newspaper related to cost constraints though other ways of communication (printed list and list online) worked well.
 - b. Likely do again next year

10- New Business

- a. Vote in NEW treasurer- Ted Gray is now City Administrator. David made a motion to nominate John Howard, John accepted the nomination and Barb N seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- b. Welcome project: tote with sponsors, magnet with 5 sponsors, coupon book- 30 pages- Interns are visiting businesses to review new coupon/advertising book
- c. City Wide Garage Sales- cost the Chamber about 300.00. No profit. For next year, we will have to find a way to have a profit.
- d. NEXT meeting- Date change – August 13, 2019- Vacation August 19- September 2

11- Adjourn