

## THE GREATER INMAN OF AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May 3, 2016  
Meeting Minutes

The GIACC held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Starry Night Event Center. In attendance were Board members David Grayshock, Teri Newmark, Cliff Newmark, Tom Plemmons, and Bessie Fisher. A quorum was present. Also in attendance were: Terry Elsey – Inman Librarian, Carolyn Emory – Legion Post 45 Auxiliary President, Wendy McCarty – Chamber Photographer, Chamber members Freddy Ruehl and Wanda Ballenger.

David Grayshock, President welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order. The meeting continued with:

- Introduction of Chris Allen, Service Manager, First Citizens Bank - Inman
- Reading/approval April meeting minutes. Cliff made a motion to approve as amended. Teri gave a second to the motion. Approved unanimously.
- Reading/approval April financial report. Bessie made a motion to approve the report as presented. Teri gave a second to the motion. Approved unanimously.

### Reports:

- Teri Newmark, Vice President
  - No Business Open House scheduled for April
  - Inman Fresh Farmers Market sign is up at new location. Market banners will be located at the 4 Welcome to Inman sign locations
- Bessie Fisher
  - Opening of the Active Living event on April 19 went well with approximately double last year's event.
- Tom Plemmons, Economic Development
  - Meet and Greet on May 10 planning continues. Specific details to be discussed in Executive Session
  - Would like to begin plans for a Zombie Run in October/November.
  - Has spoken with Rusty at True Timber about a Spring Outdoor Festival possibly on-site. Would be focused on hunting and fishing.
- Wanda Ballenger, Events Committee Chair
  - Foothills Flower Show had 2 vendors and steady foot traffic throughout the scheduled time. Vendors were pleased and would like to attend next year. Were invited to Harvest Day. Save The Date postcards will be sent to all vendors and potential vendors for next year.
  - Harvest Day meeting on May 17 at City Fire Department. Applications are slowly coming in. Considering passports for merchants again this year.
  - July 4 Children's Parade was presented. No vote or details at this time.

### Old Business

- Freddy Ruehl – update on Inman mobile app. All applications have been forwarded to Google and Apple for approval. First applications were approved but changes must be made and resubmitted before Inman mobile app will be activated.

New Business

- Carolyn Emory – Inman American Post 45 Auxiliary President
  - Thanked Chamber for \$330.00 donation for Girls State
  - Auxiliary raised enough funds to sponsor 3 local girls to attend Girls State

Open Session – none

Adjournment – Teri made a motion to adjourn with a second by Bessie. Motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session – David reminded Board members to remain for the Executive Session.