

THE GREATER INMAN OF AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

June 7, 2016
Meeting Minutes

The GIACC held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Starry Night Event Center. In attendance were Board members David Grayshock, Teri Newmark, Cliff Newmark, Tom Plemmons, Zylphia Ables, and Bessie Fisher. A quorum was present. Also in attendance were: Pat Lee, Carolyn Emory – Legion Post 45 Auxiliary President, Chris Allen - First Citizens Bank, Wendy McCarty – Chamber Photographer, Chamber Events Chair - Wanda Ballenger.

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

- Reading/approval May meeting minutes. Teri made a motion to approve as read with a second by Zylphia. The motion passed unanimously.
- Reading/approval May financial report. Bessie made a motion to approve as presented with a second by Teri. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

- David Grayshock, President
 - Has spoken with the grandson of William Bowen. He remembers watching Lake Bowen being built. Board suggested he be interviewed to retain his memories.
- Teri Newmark, Vice President
 - Business Open Houses. None scheduled to-date. Chris Allen with First Citizens asked to host an Open House. Teri will contact Chris and schedule.
 - Inman Fresh Farmers Market continues to go well. Robino's Food Truck is on site. To-date there are often 10 vendors.
- Tom Plemmons, Economic Development
 - Updated everyone on the May 10 Meet and Greet. There were an estimated 83 attendees. Positive comments have been received from many attendees.
 - Bishop Farm Event Barn has plans to host musical events on Tuesday night. Greg Lambert, local musician and newest member of the Chamber, will be assisting in organizing and presenting the event. More information will follow.
 - Continuing to research a Spring Festival focused on hunting and fishing.
 - Would like the Active Living Committee to host a Zombie Run in November
- Bessie Fisher
 - Active Living
 - Check received - \$1,723.85 for pedestrian and bicycle improvements and promotion.
 - PAL would like to be involved and supportive as time allows to develop a plan to use the funds in a way that benefits all involved

- Wanda Ballenger, Harvest Day Chair
 - Plans continue for Harvest Day
 - HD meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 at the Inman City Fire Dept.
 - Bessie will contact Robbie Swofford at CERT about their participation in the HD Challenge Run and the festival.

Open Session

- Carolyn Emory reported Girls State participants will be featured at the Inman City Council meeting on Monday, June 13 beginning at 6:30 at Chapman High School
- The Inman Community Garden is in progress. The ROTC will be assisting

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

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