

April 4, 2018
Council Chamber of Commerce
Minutes

12:00 noon: Meeting called to order by President Ron Hundahl. Ten members and guest Judy Dietrich present.

MSC: Pay \$162.00 for quarterly sales tax due. Ron Bailey will work on t-shirt designs for the July 4th. Lisa Bailey mentioned that there are grants for improving open spaces with landscaping and tree planting funded by Midas Gold Company. She suggested we pursue an apple tree theme. Council Chamber has adopted two miles of Highway 95 stretching north from MP 129 (Mesa Hill to gun club).

MSC: Chamber purchase liability insurance not to exceed \$300.00 for the Dog Trials Event. The two day event will feature a beer garden but will have an outside food vendor. The deadline for making donations of buckles or sponsor's money will be April 11, 2018. We will be setting up the event at the Rodeo Grounds on Friday, May 4, 2018. Ron Hundahl will oversee mowing the grounds and trash hauling before the event.

The Council Visitor's Center will be open for the season on Memorial Day weekend. The employee will be paid every two weeks during the summer. We will use the address of the Center for the current Chamber address on our website.

The Weiser River Trail 50K Ultra Marathon will be run April 14, 2018, and will involve 200 runners with the race ending in Council. Ron and Lisa Bailey will cater the race with a burrito bar open from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Weiser River Trail RV Park. Mann's Creek Station will host the Beer Garden.

We need to have a theme for the July 4th Event.

MSC: Chamber to purchase and plant a tree at the Fairgrounds as a memorial to Ethan Zollman. A sycamore tree was proposed with a budget of \$100.00 for the tree. Rob and Connie will pick up the Award plaques this week. Council City said that banners over Illinois or Michigan Street are okay with them.

Treasurer Connie Kesler reported that the balance of our account is \$4,881.91 with all bills paid including the \$2,075.00 deposit for 2018 fireworks. American Legion Aux. donated \$1,000 for fireworks this year. Members at this meeting were: President Ron Hundahl, VP Lisa Bailey, Ron Bailey, Dave Armstrong, Nikki Zielinski, Rob Fitch, Connie Kesler, Bert Abshire, Lyle Sall, and Cece Davis. Judy Dietrich was our guest.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.