

**Council Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting  
Legion Hall, Fair Grounds. January 27, 2023 6:30 pm**

- I. Call to Order- 6:51 pm
- II. Approval of Minutes-Motion-approved
- III. Treasurer Report-see financial report-motion-approved
- IV. Old Business

The year 2022 in Review:

A rocky start-it was a huge challenge for the chamber, quite a few people left and it was basically a whole new group of people. Susan has been amazing, continuing to help the chamber even after moving to a different town. We had some great feedback from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events as well as great criticism. As well as some disheartening criticism. With some great volunteers we did manage to get what we needed done and are very thankful. Aaron Horn volunteered as Santa this year and was fantastic. Park and Glow was small but still amazing and fun. The Christmas tree was cut down and donated by Forest Patrick. A tree will be available, donated this year from Jessie Wheeler. We are always in need of volunteers. As for the future we are aware the website is really out of date and needs some major updating and upgrades. We are on the look out for someone who could do that for the Chamber. Now is the time for planning things regarding 4<sup>th</sup> of July events. We have already bought a Gun for a Gun Raffle that will be starting real soon, the money made from that goes towards next years 4<sup>th</sup> of July Firework fund. The T-Shirts will be done by the Abshire's again this year for 4<sup>th</sup> of July and are excited to do that. If a local business wants to do the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Breakfast this year that would be great otherwise a group of volunteers and get a permit. We could also use more ideas on how to raise more money for local events. Like a 50/50 raffle? Having the person of the year is a fantastic way to help showcase local businesses as well. Person of the year/business of the year etc the winners are normally announced at the Firemans Ball in April we plan on sticking to that this year. We will get voting for that out soon.

- VI. New Business

We always need your help

4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Ballots-Introductions from those who came. Motion to approve new voting board members-approved

Next Meeting: February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: TBD