**Cochran-Bleckley Chamber of Commerce Meeting Agenda**

**In Person at City** **Auditorium**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

**9:00 AM**

**Agenda**

**Welcome and Call to Order-Chair Mike Stoy**

**Approval of Minutes:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020

**Financial Report:**

CDs: Citizens Bank around $65,000k with rate for a year at 0.55%

 Citizens Bank around $82,000k rate is .51% for a year

Balance Sheet: August 2020

**Membership Update**

**Information:**

Since Monday, May 4th our lobby hours for the public is:

Monday 8-5 Tuesday 8-5 Wednesday 8-12 Thursday 8-5 Friday 8-12

**2020 Chamber Business of the Month: It has been difficult to continue this program with COVID-19 and being limited staff.**

January – McDonald’s February – Paulk Landscaping

March – Dairy Queen April – Davis Propane

May – State Farm June – Food Depot Market Place

July – Bleckley County Hospital August – Heartland EMS

September – At Home Senior Living October

November December - None

2020 Business of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Chamber Business of the Month**:

January – Destiny Fitness February – Dykes Pharmacy

March – Back to the BASICS 101 April – Cochran Bank

May – Larry Sumner June – Cochran Hardware

July – Hon’s Automotive August – Needle n/a Haystack

September – Stevie’s Collision October – ABC Women’s Clinic

November – Scott’s Barbeque December – NONE

**2019 Business of the Year – Dykes Pharmacy**

**Discussion Items:**

Chairman Stoy – general comments

Recognize any guest and/or anyone wanting to make comments from Chamber Directors/DDA/City of Cochran/Guest/Staff.

Candidate Forum Recap/Discussion

Chamber Bylaw Review – Moving forward for Staffing Chamber.

Essential Worker Appreciation Day Idea

Trunk or Treat – Request from Police Chief

Old Copier has been repaired under old service agreement. What would you like to do with it? Donate?

Digital Sign Project – pending discussion with Zoning Committee, City Council and/or City Attorney.

Budget 2021

Chamber Events in 2020 - **postpone** Country Fest and we have promoted on Facebook and in our newsletter and send an email directly to venders, entertainers, and supporters.

Legislative Breakfast – postponed for 2020 in September’s Chamber Board Meeting. Would we consider a State of the County/City address from Mayor and New Commissioner in an online version?

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 Mobile Food Pantry – Volunteers needed and would be appreciated. Please be at Cotton Peanut Museum at 8:30 am to help and 9:30 to start picking up supplies.

Fireworks inventory – Purchased for Country Fest 2019. Rusty and Brock to offer suggestions. Bleckley Royal High School Football Schedule has home games remaining 10/23 (Homecoming against Lamar County) and 11/6 against Washington County.

Hotel Motel Tax – Chamber approved at the August 11, 2020 meeting. Presented at 9/8 City Council Work Session. Project status.

Cochran Clean-up Day was held Saturday, September 19, 2020 – City of Cochran, DDA and Chamber sponsors event was from 9 am until noon. About 40 Volunteers attended and helped pick up litter. Chamber provided drinks, donuts, and hotdogs/chips for lunch.

Statewide General Election is November 3, 2020. Advance/Early Voting will begin on October 13, 2020

**Suggested Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday**,** November 10, 2020 at 8 am City Auditorium.

**Adjourn**