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

**In Person/Call in at City** **Auditorium**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**8:00 AM**

**Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Tuesday, October 13, 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: September 2020

Long Term Investments with CDS

**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 – O Reilly Auto Parts

November – Dixie Lawn & Landscaping 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.

Chamber Bylaw Review – Moving forward for Staffing Chamber. November 12th at 3pm DDA/IDA/Chamber Personnel

Essential Worker Appreciation Day Recap

Trunk or Treat Recap

Gilmer Job Fair October 23rd, huge success

Digital Sign Project – New quotes

Budget 2021 – Revisit in 2021

2020/2021 Mobile Food Pantry Update – Last one was October 28th.

Fireworks Show at the Bleckley Royal High School Football Homecoming against Lamar County 10/23 was a huge success. Thanks To Brock and Rusty for their leadership.

Hotel Motel Tax – Chamber approved at the August 11, 2020 meeting. Presented at 9/8 City Council Work Session. City Council Approved in the October regular meeting. Andy and Rusty have been meeting with hotel owners of Cochran.

Biking Bleckley - Cancel, postpone, or terminate event

Chamber Board Member Opening

Online Banking for Chamber and Online QuickBooks

Receptions for retiring Sole Commissioner Brockman and welcome for Newly Elected Commissioner, Mike Davis

**Announcements:** Commissioner Brockman’s Veteran’s Day program 11/11 at 11 am.

Pilot Club’s Winter Wonderland is a drive through this year! Come join us 7-9pm the first three weekends in December!

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

**Adjourn**