

**Cochran-Bleckley Chamber of Commerce Meeting Agenda
In Person at City Auditorium
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
9:00 AM**

Agenda

Welcome and Call to Order-Chair Mike Stoy

Approval of Minutes: Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Financial Report:

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

Citizens Bank around \$82,000k rate is 1.65% due October 4, 2020

Balance Sheet: June and July 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

March – Dairy Queen

May – State Farm

July – Bleckley County Hospital

September – At Home Senior Living

November

February – Paulk Landscaping

April – Davis Propane

June – Food Depot Market Place

August – Heartland EMS

October

December - None

2020 Business of the Year: _____

2019 Chamber Business of the Month:

January – Destiny Fitness

March – Back to the BASICS 101

May – Larry Sumner

July – Hon's Automotive

September – Stevie's Collision

November – Scott's Barbeque

February – Dykes Pharmacy

April – Cochran Bank

June – Cochran Hardware

August – Needle n/a Haystack

October – ABC Women's Clinic

December – NONE

2019 Business of the Year – Dykes Pharmacy

Discussion Items:

Chairman Stoy – general comments

Digital Sign Project – pending discussion with Zoning Committee

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

Legislative Breakfast? Cancel or attempt to do something online?

Annual Banquet. Factors to consider confidence, sponsorship level, participation, and support. With current 50-person limit for groups at MGA it does place our annual banquet on a path to postponing until a later day in 2021.

Copier – On August 17, 2020, the new machine was installed.

Thursday, September 17th Mobile Food Pantry – Volunteers needed and would be appreciated.

Fireworks inventory – Purchased for Country Fest 2019. Rusty and Brock to offer suggestions.

Hotel Motel Tax – Approved at the August 11, 2020. Meeting. Project status.

Cochran Clean-up Day Saturday, September 19, 2020 – City of Cochran, DDA and Chamber sponsors event from 9 am until noon. Need Volunteers to help pick up litter and someone to do a welcome.

Please encourage others to complete their 2020 Census online! The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, deliver hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

Chamber Directors/DDA/City of Cochran/Guest/Staff update/comments

Statewide General Election is November 3, 2020. Advance/Early Voting will begin on October 12, 2020

Candidate Forum Update

Suggested Next Online Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Adjourn