



Bethany Area of Chamber of Commerce

Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Minutes

Meeting called to order by President, **RHONDA TAYLOR @ 12:13 PM**

Introduction of Guests: **NONE**

Lunch: Provided by **CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS – RHONDA TAYLOR, CRISSY WOODERSON, ASHTON VANDIVERT, TANYA THOMAS**

Agenda Correction/Addition: **NONE**

Approval of minutes: **1. BRANDY FERGUSON                      2. PRESTON TRUSTY**

Treasurer's report: **BALANCE 12/30/25 = \$10,533.62; BALANCE 01/20/26 = \$11,886.02**

**\*NEW CHECKS WERE ORDERED**

**\*EXPENSES – PAYROLL = \$448.22; GRM = \$53.98; CITY OF BETHANY (UTILITIES) = \$195.41; Q4 PAYROLL TAXES = \$721.14 IRS & \$29.00 MO DOR; BAKER-GLEN = \$62.00; POSTAGE = \$25.10; POST OFFICE BOX RENEWAL = \$78.00; BCC INK PENS = \$218.34**

**\*INCOME – CITY OF BETHANY = \$1,403.11; GRM CAPITAL CREDITS = \$203.40; DONATIONS FROM HOMETOWN HOLIDAY = \$80.00; WELCOME GUIDE = \$8,550.00**

Membership update: **BLAK BARREL**

Old business: **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR DECEMBER – GRAY'S JEWELRY AND GIFTS**

**\*WELCOME GUIDE SALES WENT VERY WELL, LAYOUT IS UNDERWAY AND SHOULD GO TO THE PRINTER BY THE END OF JANUARY.**

**\*ELECTION OF OFFICERS – SAME AS 2025 PRESIDENT – RHONDA TAYLOR, VICE-PRESIDENT – CRISSY WOODERSON, TREASURER – ASHTON VANDIVERT, SECRETARY – TANYA THOMAS**

New business:

**\*DUES WERE UPDATED AND NEW FORMS WERE SENT TO BUSINESSES**

**\*WEBSITE OVERHAUL WITH 4 MAIN CATEGORIES – DISCOVER BETHANY, ABOUT THE CHAMBER, DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS, CALENDAR.**

**\*SARAH FINDLEY IS THE NEW SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR. SEND ANY EVENTS OR INFORMATION TO POST TO HER AT [nwmolore@gmail.com](mailto:nwmolore@gmail.com)**

**\*THE FIRST 5 BUSINESSES TO BE IN THE "SPOTLIGHT" IN 2026 WILL BE THOSE THAT DID NOT GET COMPLETED FROM LAST YEAR**

**\*CHAMBER CHECK-IN WILL RESUME THIS MONTH. DECEMBER WAS NOT COMPLETED.**

**\*CHAMBER/CITY COLLABORATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING THE PAID POSITION OF AVERY MYERS WAS TERMINATED ON 01/15/2026 BY THE CHAMBER BOARD.**

**\*THERE WILL BE GUEST SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY. JACOB DAVIS, WITH WELGAARD CPAs AND ADVISORS WILL BE DISCUSSING NEW TAX LAWS AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING AND WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS. MARCH SPEAKER WILL BE KALSEY MCCALL FROM THE SH SCHOOL BOARD TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY THAT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT IN APRIL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT A QUESTION TO EITHER JACOB OR KALSEY, PLEASE EMAIL IT TO [bchamber@grm.net](mailto:bchamber@grm.net). THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO ASK SOMETHING SPECIFIC.**

**\*PARTICIPATION = MORE THAN ATTENDING LUNCH! IT TAKES COMMITMENT, ATTENDANCE, VOLUNTEERING TIME AND/OR MONEY. THERE IS A NEW FORM INCLUDED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TO INDICATE HOW YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE!**

**\*WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT A MASS MAILING WITH COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS FOR CHAMBERS. THE COST FOR A FULL PAGE MAILING WOULD BE \$550. IF THERE ARE 10 BUSINESSES PARTICIPATING, IT WOULD COST \$55 PER BUSINESS.**

**\*PLANTER BOXES CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH AMAZON AND WILL MATCH THE ONES ALREADY ON THE SQUARE AND AT VARIOUS BUSINESSES.**

**Next Meeting: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE AT NOON. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LUNCH SPONSOR!!! PLEASE EMAIL [bchamber@grm.net](mailto:bchamber@grm.net) IF YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR LUNCH THAT DAY!**

**Adjourn: 1. TANYA      2. ASHTON**