

Baxter Chamber of Commerce –November 2022 meeting

Meeting date/time – Tuesday, November 1st 2022 at 6pm **Minutes**

Meeting location – Bea's Place

Attendees: Peggy Smith, Joann Maxwell, Natalie Moorman

Agenda

Old business:

- Treasurer's report – Amanda/Joann **\$3089.67**
 - Invoice for Welcome Bags – Sass and Soul **\$50.00 approved.paid**
 - \$ raised for Fall event **\$428.79**
- Update on Main street beautification, smoking poles, trash receptacles, bike racks- delivered to businesses, presented to city need to confirm locations of trash receptacles and bike racks. (use map)- cost? Chris regarding 2nd bid – **not discussed**
 - Peggy is researching the Jasper County grant/Spring.- **not discussed.**
 - Natalie is checking with BEDCO for the 5013C number to use for filing and checking with SSB for details on what they would need for possible matching funds.- **more to come after meeting with BEDCO contact**
- Communication to reach out to businesses for support. Right now we have no grant funds to cover cost. Peggy/Natalie **not discussed.**
- Prior discussion of social event. Patty Tjelmeland- **not discussed**
- Welcome bags – **20 more are being made for City to give to new residents. Plan to meet on Thursday 11.3.22(we will reach out to Welcome Bag group to pull together final plan) this is now completed. – 53 businesses and/or local community organizations put something into this set of bags. THANK YOU.**

New business-

- Daylight Savings time is November 6th
- Welcome to our new businesses –
 - Fall event on October 22. – Thanks to **all** that are not named but volunteered (over 10 people assisted)that day
 - Thanks for organizing Genn Popenhagen the event
 - Thanks to Amanda Moorman for organizing the Pumpkin Decorating Contest
 - \$ raised- where do we want it to allocate to?
 - Thank you Chris for organizing the food needed for meal
 - Thank you Joann/Kimmes for the donation of cookies
 - Thank you for the Thrivent support/donation – Betty Peterson
- New calendar events – if you know of any share back to add to the city calendar and Jasper County calendar
- City Park update – Home town Pride –Joann –meeting was postponed till November
- Welcome bags committee update/need help building bags/set a date. Peggy/Joann
 - Fundraiser ideas:- December – briefly discussed, voted to not take action in December.
- Other business. None discussed
- Next meeting - No meeting in December, Email updates only. Due to schedules.
 - Group agreed we need additional support to take action on a few of our initiatives. Encourage your “fellow” business owner to attend