

# Baxter Chamber of Commerce – March 2022 meeting

**Meeting date/time** – Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6pm [Minutes](#)

**Meeting location** – The Hideout

Attendees: [Chris Roby](#), [Karen Finch](#), guest – [Tom Larson](#) and [Natalie Moorman](#)

## Agenda

### **Old business:**

- Treasurer's report - Karen DeJong – [See attached](#)
- Minutes –.
- Update on Baxter area business book
- Update on Hillbilly Bicycle Ride on June 4<sup>th</sup> [Karen shared details she is aware of on the upcoming ride. She is working on verifying the confirmed timeframe and then will be reaching out to area businesses for additional support/ensure they are aware of the riders coming to town. Q around parking, what bicyclists might be looking for as far as food, free stuff, how to pay ex. by debit card or cash, etc.](#)
- [Tom Larson shared details of the ride and inquired to see if there are any camping facilities ready at the park. It was confirmed the camping sites are in the works but will not be ready at this time by June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will relay the importance of the campsites and having showers in the area of the bathrooms to assist campers in the future.](#)
- Update on Joint meeting scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Update on Mainstreet beautification, smoking poles etc

[Note: due to others having conflicts of attending, no other business was discussed. We will pick up the agenda items at April meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Hideout.](#)

### **New business-**

- Welcome to our new businesses –
- Welcome bags committee update.

- Update on City Website – Baxter Chamber link
  - Calendar dates
  - Prior minutes
- Open Grants
- Jasper Community Foundation annual grant cycle is active until 4/20.
- Central Business District building owners can get up to \$10,000 from JEDCO for exterior building facade improvements.
- Ideas for other initiatives:
  - Mailing to area businesses.
  - Researching grants
  - Seeking additional members/participation
  - Fundraiser ideas
  - Updating the Business listing
  - Seeking additional calendar events
  - Seeking ideas to create business engagement (ex. seasonal events)
- Next meeting **April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Hideout**

Note: meetings have been placed on the calendar/city website. Minutes are also available.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kate Thompson