**September Updates:**

**Eat Shop and Play ad** – this was approved for $75. Calendar events were provided. Thank you to those that provided in a short amount of time.

**Welcome Bags –**

* **We are preparing to build more, we continue to get in new residents and it is your way to share things about your community organization or your business.**
  + **Action:** we need your community organization pamphlet, your  business card, pen, notepad, key chain, etc.
  + Drop off 20 items (if you don’t have 20, do what you can) **by Saturday Oct. 1st**
  + Where to drop off to members: Joann Maxwell, Mickolyn Clapper, Amanda Samson, Amanda Moorman, Peggy Smith, Elaine Hammer, Natalie Moorman(I will have a basket on my front porch)

**New businesses/Ribbon Cutting in August**

* Harvest Farms General Store: Cami and Steve Wright – Ribbon cutting held August 12th, 2022
* Playground – in Geise Park – ribbon cutting held August 29th, 2022

**Do you know of a new business in town?**

* If you are new business in the community or you know of one, have them contact us and Katie (Asst City Clerk) and I will get your information in the city listing/Baxter Chamber.
* It’s free!

**Upcoming calendar events:**

* Let us know – Katie (Asst City Clerk) and I will get into the city calendar and update the Calendar of events we place in the Welcome Bags!

**Main Street Beautification:**

* We have the quote from Krampe Welding for 3 trash receptacles and 3 bike racks. Estimated cost for these items is  $5,858.25.
* **Seeking grants or donations from area businesses.**
* **An update on this initiative was provided to the September city council meeting and the HTP August meeting.**
* If anyone is interested in helping fund these items to help us make main street even more beautiful than it already is and help us keep it clean and bike friendly. Please let us know.

**Financial/Treasurers Report**

No change since June – attached.

**Did you know we have venmo?** Yep we do!  It makes it easier for us to accept donations.

**What’s next?**

**October meeting**

* Tuesday October 4th
* We will meet at Bea’s Place at 6pm
* Seeking your presence to help with various items.