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Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 24, 2025 @ 6:00pm Elizabeth Business Hub AND Zoom

Call to Order- Cheryl
Time: 6:00pm **Attendees:** Sign In Sheet 13
Secretary Report & Minutes - Missy Motion Made: Merri Seconded By: Brian Vote- Passed

Treasurer's Report - Merri 11,834.17
Motion Made: Melody Seconded By: Tammy Vote- Passed

Membership

- Sales Tax Jan $17,071.19 — Cheryl
- Apple River Fort Visitor Data Open May 1 to Oct 31 — Cheryl
- Visitor Guide 2025 Guides are at the Publisher — Cheryl
- Energize Elizabeth Chamber Bucks No Sales last 30 days last 12 months $1860.00 — Cheryl / Merri
- Queen of Hearts Update Almost to $6000.00 — Lara
- Adopt A Pot Plants ordered from Aunt Beez May 1st Planting night.

Tourism/Marketing

- Galena Country Tourism Progress on Elizabeth sign. Steel is ordered — Galena Country/Tim Rynott
  - Purple Park Update

Events 2025

- Spring Fling & Ride the Ups & Downs—Sat. May 3 Lots of things happening — Jessica/Ashley
- Freedom Fest—Mon. July 1 3 bands, 11 food trucks all coming together — Merri/Melody
- Elizabeth Community Fair—Fri. July 18 - Sun. July 20 — Joe
  - Bingo extended hours for this year — Missy
- Elizabeth Community Parade—Sat. July 19 Theme: No Time Like Fair Time — Jason
- Harvest Fest—Sat. Aug. 16 Looking for some new ideas. — Cheryl/Karen/Erin/Katie
- Scarecrow Festival & River Ridge Craft Fair—Sat. Oct 11- Sun. Oct 12 — Jessica
- Christmas in the Village—Fri. Dec 5 - Sat. Dec. 6 — Lara/Jeff/Katie/Kelsea

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Village of Elizabeth

- Village Of Elizabeth There is a 3rd public works position — Scott Toot/Village Rep.
  - Main Street Project Update Engineer working on the route
- Elizabeth Business Hub 3yr Founding partner meeting coming up — Brian Engle

Open Forum

- Business Anniversaries? Elizabeth Garage is celebrating 100years
- Special Events? Cheryl did interview with Telegraph Herald about small town chambers/Spoke at Leadership Forum as well
- Opportunities/Collaborations?
- Other? talked a little about Grand Marshall for Fair Parade

Executive Session—immediately following the Regular Business Meeting if needed

Adjournment Time: 6:38pm
Motion Made: Melody Seconded By: Merri Vote- Passed

NEXT MEETING: Thursday May 22, 2025 Elizabeth Business Hub & Zoom