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Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ 6:00pm Vel Terra Campground (Picnic Supper!)

Call to Order- Cheryl
Time: 6:30pm **Attendees:** Sign In Sheet(10)

Secretary Report & Minutes - Missy
Motion Made: Merri Seconded By: Ashley Vote- Passed

Treasurer's Report – Lisa 8,366.53
Motion Made: Missy Seconded By: Melody Vote- Passed

Membership

- Sales Tax January 12,696.90 Febuary 12,176.92 — Cheryl
- Apple River Fort Visitor Data 1000 visitors for 2024 roof has been addressed — Cheryl
- Visitor Guide & Website Update Avaiable at City Hall — Cheryl
- Energize Elizabeth Chamber Bucks in last 12 months 3395.00 — Cheryl
- Membership Update Had 1 new Business LBZ Mowing and Trimming — Missy
- Queen of Hearts Update Currently in process of picking a new location — Merri
- Adopt-A-Pot Update Flowers are looking nice 1pot left — Lara

Tourism/Marketing

- Galena Country Tourism — Galena Country/Merri Sevey
  - Purple Park Update—finalizing the remaining plan for the Elizabeth Sign with Village & Terry
  - Greater Galena Marketing Board Position open soon — Merri

Events 2023 & 2024

- Spring Fling & Ride the Ups & Downs Went Well as always things to improve
- Freedom Fest—Mon. July 1 volunteers need day of event
- Elizabeth Community Fair—Fri. July 19 - Sun. July 21 Expecting large crowds and the Midway Rides are back — Jessica/Ashley
- Elizabeth Community Parade—Sat. July 20 Voted to Have Michael Dittmar and Family as Grand Marshall's — Merri/Melody
- HarvestFest Sat. Aug. 17 — Joe
- Scarecrow Festival & River Ridge Craft Fair—Sat. Oct 12 - Sun. Oct 13 — Jason
- Christmas in the Village—Fri. Dec 6 - Sat. Dec. 7 — Cheryl/Karen/Erin/Katie
- Jessica
- Jodi/Jeff/Katie

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Village of Elizabeth

- Village Of Elizabeth — Jason Thomasson/Village Rep.
  - Main Street Project Update
- Elizabeth Business Hub — Brian Engle

Open Forum

- Business Anniversaries? Shout out to Exact Pest Control from Cheryl- helped her out!!
- Special Events?
- Opportunities/Collaborations?
- Other?

Executive Session—immediately following the Regular Business Meeting if needed

Adjournment

Time:740pm Motion Made: Jody Seconded By: Merri Vote- Passed

Next Meeting: June 27, 2024 ZOOM!