

FLORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING: June 16th 2026

ATTENDANCE: Doug Leak, Jason Smith, Barbara Schafer, Julia Williams, William Poe, Chris Thompson, Mike Gill, Mike Stanford
Absent: Mandy Hargis, Joe Harris, Charity Fuehne, Greg Schafer, Stephen Smith,
Guest: Timothy Russell

MINUTES: The May minutes were presented with a motion to approve by Chris Thompson and Seconded by Barb Schafer. Unanimous vote in favor

TREASURER'S REPORT: The May financials were presented with a motion to approve made by William Poe and seconded by Jason Smith. Unanimous vote in favor

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 182 paid members. Arriel has visited 35 businesses in person this year;
New Members: Hanging Rock Auto Repair, Clay County CEO, Rodeway Inn

We have 10 outstanding members

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Office Setting** - Unanimous agreement that remote work would not work for the chamber. As for moving to the city that idea has been put on hold pending no further issues at the depot. Issues of being restricted to being in the office and safety concerns were addressed. Chris and Arriel will be talking to the depot board about adding in a video doorbell system and lights in the parking lot. Mike S. will be talking to the city to see if moving there in the future is even a for sure option. General consensus to stay where we currently are at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Newsletter – Deadline for July issue is June 19th. Arriel released the June issue on the 1st.

B. Ribbon Cuttings – Thats a Wrap Realty - Postponed until further notice, Cisne Rehab, RG Outdoors & Midwest Farm, & Flower Ginn, Curfew - TBD

C. Chamber Bucks - Arriel stated that we are working on revitalizing the chamber bucks program and would like to have \$200 to distribute to kick off the program. Mike Gill made a motion to approve the release of \$200 chamber bucks, William Poe seconded. Unanimous vote in favor.

Discussion was had about splitting the \$200 into two separate things 1) a scavenger hunt and 2) a facebook share contest.

D. Date for Moonlight Madness - Everyone discussed the dates of October 24th or November 7th. Discussion ended with needing to talk to Amanda and the committee but offering one of those two dates. There was also discussion about who all can participate meaning members and non members. It was decided that was a decision for the committee. William Poe also

mentioned putting out his games that hes made as part of moonlight madness which would require blocking off gaslight square and the road from N Main - Railroad.

Other

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be July 14th 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: Jason Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Chris Thompson. The meeting adjourned at 1:02 PM.