



Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Friday | March 1, 2024 | 8:15 AM

City Hall Board Room – 56 Broad Street – Hawkinsville, GA

Present: Tyler Bryant, Bobbie Clemons, Jessica Davies, Cami Jones, Tiffany Jolly, Jose Lopez-Cruz, Michelle Dowdy, Daniel Mullis, Donna Clark, Maisie Pilkinton, and Sylandi Brown

Absent: Michael Dupree, Mark Caruso

I. WELCOME & INVOCATION

- a. Sylandi Brown called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM and offered an invocation.

II. MINUTES & FINANCIALS APPROVAL

- a. Tyler Bryant presented the February 2024 minutes. They were reviewed by the board. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. There was a second. Passed unanimously. Tyler Bryant presented the February 2024 Financials. A motion was made to accept the financials as presented. There was a second. Passed unanimously.

III. CHAMBER REPORT: OVERVIEW

- a. The Chamber has 190 members. New members include New Season Retirement Solutions, Bay Area Hearing Care Professionals, and Deal Market.
- b. Tyler Bryant gave a brief overview of February events which included the February Business After Hours.

IV. CHAMBER REPORT: UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. Peaches to the Beaches – March 8-9
- b. Business and Employee of the Quarter Winners – Clemons Agency & Lisa Meads
 - March 22 at 10 AM – Lisa Meads
 - March 22 at 11 AM – Clemons Agency
- c. Ribbon Cutting: Veterans Memorial Park – March 23 at 10 AM
- d. Spring Biscuits & Business – March 28 at Tom & Sandy's Horseshoe Restaurant

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Jose Lopez-Cruz brought before the Board a proposal to host a Car Show. A motion was made to accept the proposal for a car show to be added to the 2024 Events Calendar. There was a second. Passed unanimously with Jose Lopez-Cruz abstaining.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bylaw Review & Amendments
 - A motion was made to amend Bylaws suggested per Tammy Shepherd of SOAR Nonprofit Solutions. There was a second. Passed unanimously.
- b. Events Updates
 - Tyler Bryant spoke on upcoming events in the 2024 calendar year. Events talked about were Street Eats, Ocmulgee RiverFest, and the Christmas Parade.

VII. ADJOURN

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 AM.