



## **Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber Board of Directors Minutes**

Friday | May 2, 2025 | 8:15 AM

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

**Present:** Lynn Johnson, Sam Sampson, Daniel Mullis, Tonya Boyd, Donna Clark, Nevin Shennett, Jessica Davies, Bobbie Clemons, Cami Jones (Via Phone)

**Absent:** Christina Capelle, Chipper Jones, Tiffany Jolly, Jose Lopez-Cruz

### **I. WELCOME & INVOCATION**

- a. Daniel Mullis called the meeting to order at 8:20 AM and Jessica Davies offered the invocation.

### **II. MINUTES & FINANCIALS APPROVAL**

- a. Lynn Johnson presented April 2025 minutes to the Board. The minutes were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. There was a second. Passed unanimously. Lynn Johnson presented April 2025 Financials. A motion was made to accept the financials as presented. There was a second. Passed unanimously.

### **III. CHAMBER REPORT**

- a. The Chamber has 197 members as of May 2, 2025
  - Acres and Oak Kitchen removed
  - Columns of Georgia removed

- Skeeter Morgue removed
- Colors of Autism added
- Black Pearl added

#### **IV. CHAMBER REPORT: UPCOMING EVENTS**

- a. Business After Hours- May 6 at 5:30 pm (Patio at Shells Seafood Restaurant)
- b. Street Eats on Saturday- May 10 from 4-8 pm (Indoor)
- c. Lunch and Learn- May 15
- d. Cruise In- May 30 (added motorcycle ride)

#### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Taste of the Town: The board discussed allowing vendors to participate in Taste of the Town with no vendor fee if the vendors give samples out for free. The board discussed allowing vendors to sell some products at next year's Taste of the Town.
- b. Update Computer Setup: Lynn Johnson discussed having TCS conduct an evaluation and provide a quote.
- c. 12 Site Visits Conducted: Lynn Johnson has now conducted 12 site visits with current or future members.

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Open Board Seat: Lynn Johnson discussed with the board the open board seats. The board discussed the timeline for filling the open seats. Recommendations will be made at a later date.
- b. Tent Purchase: Lynn Johnson requested purchase of a tent, along with two sets of weights. A motion was made to approve tent purchase with two sets of weights. There was a second. Passed unanimously.

- c. Past Due Members: Lynn Johnson discussed how many past due members there were as of May 2, 2025, with the board. She discussed her plans to reach out to these members.
- d. Ocmulgee Riverfest: Lynn Johnson and the board discussed pre-ordering Ocmulgee Riverfest shirts in gray. The board also discussed how much duck tickets will be on sale for and what the prizes will be for the winners.

**VII. ADJOURN**

- a. Daniel Mullis adjourned the meeting at 9:32 AM.