

## **Chamber Minutes from September 3, 2025**

Welcome & Introductions

**Chamber President:** Nicole Miller

**Executive Director:** Jayden Diener

**Chamber Accountant:** Jerald Petersen

**Director's Present:** Mike Fox, Kristin Bekker, Kelli Hackley, Jeff Presser, Traci West, Michelle Johnson, Scott Keen, Easton Copenhaver, Keith Higgins, Jan Bryan

**Members & Guests:** Eric "Pete" Peterson, Bill Vander Weele, Shirley McCrea, Penny Presser, Helen Milton

**Minutes from August 19, 2025:** A motion was made by Keith Higgins to approve the minutes as written from August 19, 2025, seconded by Jan Bryan, all approved, motion was passed.

**Bills Paid in July & August 2025:** Waiting on August Transactions, July needs vote too ~ both to be emailed out & voted on before the next meeting.

### **Committee & Other Organization Reports:**

- OPTIMIST CLUB: Already planning for the annual Optimist Club Christmas Bazaar & Angel Tree. Gifts need to come unwrapped for Angel Tree, this means there will be the need for more gift wrappers this year!
- WPHS: Divisional Golf is set for May 11 & 12, 2026. Food for 100+ student athletes is needed; same as any other tournament, food for hospitality "room" & volunteers will be needed.

### **Old Business**

- STAMPEDE GROUNDS: Getting Stampede grounds tractor thoroughly serviced. Chamber owns the tractor, clubs such as Roping Club & Barrel Racing Club use

it for maintaining the arena. It was suggested to put this back on the clubs to service. A separate tractor is brought in and used before and during Stampede. Motion was tabled.

- VAGRANCY: Wait until after Tribal Elections (October 25) to connect with the new police chief, resume the conversation then about vagrancy & how all jurisdictions and local organizations can work together to combat this pressing issue, in turn affecting small business in Wolf Point.
- CORNER LOT: Nicole Miller & Tori Matejovsky are working with Mayor Chris Dschaak & Roosevelt County Commissioners to look at the legal options for clean-up of the lot. Slow moving progress, but progress none the less.

#### **New Business:**

- HOLLENBECK/NYGAARD WEDDING: No bathrooms are needed, however access to concessions walk in cooler & back beer stand is needed. String lights from the wedding will stay up until after Brewfest in the event Brewfest needs to be moved to the quonset area.
- TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: The need has arisen for a newly structured tournament committee with the departure of Jeff Presser. Easton Copenhaver & Keith Higgins are heading the new committee with the help of previous member, Jerald Petersen.
- BREWFEST: Mike Fox & Penny Presser have signed up to volunteer as beer pourers. Need 3 volunteers per trailer (6 beer pourers total). Need tables & fire pits/or outdoor heaters. Need to have plenty of extension cords.
- NEW EVENT IDEA: Touch a Truck, host in the spring, get dealerships, automotive part stores, car enthusiasts and farmers to bring out their vehicles and equipment for kids to play around on & in. Encourage the community to participate in a free fun community event that promotes our local automotive sector of business.

**Next Meeting will be: September 16, 2025**