**Henderson Chamber Meeting**

Monday, September 27, 2021

12:00 pm – Henderson City Office

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Vice President of Henderson Chamber Board of Directors, Angie Allgood, called the meeting to order at 12:12 pm.

Minutes from the August 2021 meeting were reviewed and submitted for approval. Justin Ott motioned to approve. Taylor Siebert seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried.

The Treasurer’s Report for August 2021 was reviewed. No questions posed, Kevin Postier made a motion to approve; Lowell Siebert seconded. Motion carried.

The following announcements regarding upcoming events were presented by Kori Siebert, Henderson Chamber Executive Director:

* Husker Tailgate at City Park – Saturday, September 25th – over $500 for the Chamber was made from meal proceeds. A lot of kids attended for the inflatables.
* Alumni Weekend – October 15th – will include the Homecoming parade and alumni can join in the band at the football game.
* Trunk or Treat – Main Street of Henderson – Sunday, October 31st – businesses can participate.
* Chamber Banquet – at Chances R - Monday, November 15th @ 5:30 pm.
* Also be thinking of Friend of Henderson nominations
* Spirit of Christmas – Thursday, December 2nd from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

Community Reports:

Heartland School – Brad Best, Superintendent, presented the following:

* No outbreaks of illness or COVID so far this school year.
* Homecoming events planned for October 15th.
* Budget asking could result in slight tax increases – a little over 3 cents. Six out the last ten budgets have asked for less than the previous year.

City – Connie Brown, City Clerk, presented the following:

* City Council just finished with budget – drop in the tax levy of about 3 cents.
* A Board of Health is being organized for the city. One current focus is cleaning up/eliminating run-down houses throughout the city.

Henderson Health Care Services, Inc. – Luke Fochtman, PR/Marketing reported the following:

* Construction continues on the HHCS campus – concrete is currently being poured, with an anticipated completion date of Spring 2022 for Phase I. COVID project – clinic and hospital rooms anticipated to be finished before winter.

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* Henderson State Bank has several locations including York, Giltner, and Greeley. They are thankful to be in solid communities that provide a strong workforce and customer base.

Presentation – Brad Best, Superintendent of Heartland Schools, provided a lot of insightful information regarding potential expansion projects, including areas for additional classrooms, a locker/weight room, and preschool/daycare expansion. Current discussion/meetings regarding these expansions are at a very preliminary level.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 25, 2021; presentation by Chief of Police, John Prusia

There being no other business or questions, meeting adjourned at 1:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Lisa Tessman, Secretary