

Official Minutes of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce  
December 13, 2007

President, Pete Dooley, called meeting to order at 12:20 PM at the Chaffee City Hall. Dinner was sponsored by the City of Chaffe. Thanks! Minutes were accepted as written with a motion from Ken Latham.

Treasurer's report was given by Linda Yarbrow. Starting Balance was \$2104.75. One deposit for one membership (AFLAC) for \$35.00, Checks were written to Bohannon Cleaners (Santa Suite) for \$22.95, Chaffee Drive In, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, \$125.00, St Ambrose School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, \$100.00, Kid's Academy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, \$75.00, Chaffee HS Band, \$75.00, Delta HS Band, \$75.00 and Oran HS Band, \$75.00. Leaving a balance of \$1591.80. Sue Scheffer made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded and motion passed. CD \$11,701.35. \$500 scholarship outstanding.

Centennial Fund report: No report. Balance of \$5698.01 in the checking account.

Secretary's report: The following were attendance: Pete Dooley, President, Linda Yarbrow, Treasurer, Alan Pendergrass, Secretary, H.B. Rice, Sue Scheffer, Linda Dowd, Laura Estes, Rhonda Wessel, Chief Jesse Chisum, Debbie Simmons, Andrea Horman, Leslie Horman, Ken Latham, Retta Mohorc and Scott Horman.

Old Business:

Ribbon Cuttings: No news

Residence of the Month: December Joe and Christy Hendrix of 120 Dame St.

Tax Bureau/Missouri Tax Id form: Needs to be filled out and returned by 9/08.

Helping Hands: Debbie Simmons reported that letters went out and the new fund balance is \$3246.00 (\$1665.00 increase) We will do \$30.00 per child. Stops for shopping will be Dollar General, Salvation Army, Whitakers, Picket Fence and C&C Flowers. FBLA will help but still looking for volunteers. It's scheduled for 12/22 starting at the VFW. Crafts were purchased for less than \$100.00.

Christmas Lights: Taking down lights the first Saturday after New Years so January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. We think the grant from AT&T has been approved but waiting for confirmation. There was also discussion about asking the individual displays at Circle Park to be put on timers to save energy.

Christmas Parade: HB Rice reported another great parade. Seems to continue to grow. Three bands and 14 floats this year. Winners of floats are reported in the Treasurer's report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations for 2008 Officers: A nominating committee was formed: Pete Dooley, HB Rice and Debbie Simmons . Retta Mohorc nominated Linda Yarbrow as Treasurer and Alan Pendergrass as Secretary.

Sue Scheffer brought up a need by the police department. There was general discussion but no motions were made.

Announcements:

Alan Pendergrass noted the growth of members active in the Chamber and also gave a Special Thank You to Mayor Retta Mohorc noting the improvement to the City.

Next meeting on **THURSDAY**, January 10, 2008 at Montgomery Bank at 5:00 pm and will be hosted by Montgomery Bank.

Motion made to adjourn was made by Linda Dowd and seconded. Motion passed.