

## **Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**

The noon meeting was called to order by President Mike Rowe on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at Bethlehem UCC. There were 14 voting members present. Current paid membership 69.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made by Marc Well Nagel and second by Nick Pawlenty to approve the secretary's report from the June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balances were read as follows: Chamber checking account total was \$10,251.87 with \$6,249.74 for the general fund and \$4,002.13 for the Industrial Development Group. Maker's and Grower's Checking is \$24,447.78. Gearhead checking is \$33,130.10, and Lord Abbett Investment \$27,708.83. A motion was made by Marc Well Nagel and second by Rhonda Pagel to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**Government Report:** The city is currently working with a grant to give homeowners the opportunity to help cover property improvements that the homeowners would then pay later.

**School Report:** Currently the Kidville doors are being updated and next week the Centennial park will be demolished with construction on the new park starting the following week. Demolition has been postponed numerous times due to the weather and soft ground.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Gearhead Get Together:** Large posters are on their way, and coasters are now available. They are designed to last, just like the vehicles they showcase at the Get Together. Contact Scott if your business would like some coasters for your workplace!

**Maker's and Grower's Market (Formerly Small Business Group):** The Maker's and Grower's Market has officially set a cap at 80 vendors per event. 80 signed up for the last event but only 44 attended due to the high heat index that Sunday. The group is also working with Wright County and the city to close Division St to through traffic during the event so there are not cars running through the middle of the event.

**Industrial Development Group:** No Update.

### **New Business:**

**Chamber Raffle Fundraiser:** If you have not received your raffle tickets, you will be receiving them in the mail in the coming week. Reminder, when tickets are sold drop off the money and ticket stubs to Maple Lake Lumber, Maple Lake Messenger, or Lake Central Insurance. If you want to get more tickets, stop at Lake Central Insurance Services and sign more out. There are Plenty of Tickets Available.

Our next noon meeting will be held at Madigan's on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. A motion was made by Scott Chantland and second by Nick Pawlenty to adjourn the meeting.

**Caleb Haag, Secretary**