

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8:30 am
161 Building, Columbus, WI
Google meet: meet.google.com/qhb-mnaf-pvt
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The meeting was called to order at 8:35 am by President, Cheryl Besaw. Members present: David Bennett, Suzanne Walcott, and Patti Walker.

No quorum present, Agenda and Minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting. Minutes from November still need to be approved also.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account balance as of 02/29/2026 -	\$1,388.28
Memberships coming in	
Stripe	\$ 702.47
Checks	\$ 200.00
Disbursements	\$ 238.96
Available Funds	\$1,975.74
Savings	\$1,852.96

Mail - Community Calendar questions

U.S. Cellular automatic bill
Best Burger information
questions: please refer to Chamber Website
Waterloo & Marshall Community guides. Should take a look at this possibility.

Digital Report - There are 2157 followers on social media

Phone: Questions about City Wide Garage Sale

Old Business

2025 Membership tags need to be completed
2026 Looking at window clings – would solve mailing problem. A suggested design was presented. Patti Walker checking the pricing.

Wine Walk – want to get started on the planning and are trying to get product in lieu of refund. Survey done on Facebook and Small Business Saturday is the most popular date. Patti Walker will pick up extra wine and get to Wyverns Trove for storage

Redbud Days – May 7-9 with Red Bud Prince and Princess Contest, City Wide Garage Sale. David Bennett will do map for the Garage Sale and Patti Walker will do form. Tree give away – our cost is \$52.50 and we will solicit sponsorship for the trees. Each sponsor will have a registration can.

Summer Concert Series will be held as usual, and the Recreation Department will take over running. Cheryl Besaw has agreed The Old Rock will donate the beer. She is working with her insurance company to obtain a Special Event rider to be sure her business is covered as they will sponsor a licensed bartender.

David Bennett reported that the Zoning Board is working on the rewrite of WEDC 1974 version to easier navigate the processes. A new map and zoning districts will be done. They are also working to help with housing shortages.

Meeting Ended at 9:58 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Walcott, Secretary