**Jay Chamber of Commerce**

**Meeting Minutes**

**8.5.2024**

**Members present:** Eric Seib, Denise McDonald, Monica Grimes, Cortney Owens, Sonya Dooley, Bubba Drinkard, Speedy Vaughn, Matthew Dobson, Keith Strickling, Debra Jenkins, Margarita Vazquez, Juan Vazquez, Linda Sanborn, Elizabeth Hewey, Rhonda Chavers, Cole Jenkins, Luke Rowell, Helen Spears

**Meeting opening:** Eric Seib

**Pledge:** Eric Seib

**Invocation:** Keith Strickling

**Lunch sponsor:** United Bank and Arrow Embroidery

**Approval of July 2024 minutes:** None presented.

**Treasurers report:** $1,979.29 June 30, 2024

**Old Business:**

**Farm to Table Dinner –** The planning committee for the First JACC Farm to Table Dinner met to discuss ideas. A Chef has committed to the project, a date of April 5, 2025. Commerce Street will be closed, and the surrounding area will be blocked off for preparations as well.

**New Business:**

**New Officers –** Sheila Ashworth was nominated as the Treasurer of the Jay Area Chamber of Commerce. She was elected with a majority vote of the Chamber members in attendance.

**Updated Fees –** A request to increase membership dues rates was requested in order to finance an electronic payment solution for the JACC account. The request was tabled to provide more information on the exact membership dues amounts and the additional benefits provided by the Chamber.

**PO Box Renewal** – The budgeted Post Office Box Renewal was approved to be paid.

**DUO Donation -** A donation of $500.00, $250 to Jay High School and $250 to Jay Elementary School was approved.

**Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be at noon, TUESDAY, September 3rd at the Town of Jay Town Hall, 3695 Highway 4.