



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES | October 22, 2024

The 4th quarterly business meeting for the Trenton Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Victoria Zahn, President, at the Trenton Kaskaskia College Extension Center at 6:35 p.m.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: No changes to the July 2024 Secretary’s report. President Victoria Zahn motioned to approve the minutes; seconded by Diane Mannhard.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Treasurer Dennis Herzig mentioned deposits to be made of auction proceeds, a donation, and popcorn sales. The July financial report was approved as is. Mayor Weh motioned to approve; seconded by Steve Wallace.

Community Bank.....	\$50,679.15	General Fund
Scott Credit Union.....	\$2,362.79	Trenton Dollars
Scott Credit Union.....	<u>\$3,693.60</u>	Share Account
TOTAL	<u>\$56,735.54</u>	

CORRESPONDENCE

- The Chamber welcomes two new members to the group: Amber Reilmann of Wisper, Inc. and Doug Gegelman with Lucky Streak Lounge.
- The Centralia Chamber of Commerce invited local chambers to an event at the Kaskaskia College main campus.

COMPLETED EVENTS

- **TrentonFest Parade:** Thank you to Stacy Billhartz and Victoria Zahn for participating and Deien Chevrolet for the use of a vehicle.
- **Power Hour:** The August 27 Power Hour was cancelled for lack of a speaker. Speaker recommendations are always welcome; please reach out to Linda Loepker at 618.444.3031.
- **Harvest Hop:** 200 promotional bags were handed out to attendees. Thank you to Victoria Zahn and Linda Loepker for attending. Recommendation for 2025: Request a non-corner spot.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Business Trick or Treat:** Everything is ready. Mayor Weh has 10 people for crossing guard positions.
- **City Park Decorating:** Decorating will begin this coming weekend.
- **Power Hour:** Power Hour will be held November 20, at Hank’s Bowl from 8 to 9. Speaker TBD.
- **Hot Chocolate Social:** This year’s nativity set up will be on November 26. Hot chocolate, coffee, and desserts will be served.
- **Jingle Bell Drawing:** The proposed Jingle Bell Drawing was tabled for 2024 in favor of a raffle in the spring of 2025.
- **Trenton Dollars:** Trenton Dollars will go on sale November 29.
- **Power Hour:** Victoria Zahn appointed Steve Wallace and Diane Mannhard to the nominating committee for the Officers and Board of Directors.

NEW BUSINESS: Urban Stich has opened its storefront at 9 West Broadway in Trenton.

NEXT POWER HOUR: Tuesday, Nov. 20, Hank’s, 8 to 9 am.

Stacy Billhartz motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Steve Wallace at 8:17 p.m.