

WENDELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MINUTES

November 12, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Paula Simerly with Eleven members and two guests in attendance, meeting was held at Wendell Housing Association meeting room.

Board meeting held 11-07-16 minutes attached

Paula introduced the speaker Sgt. Kelby Cornett – Gooding County Sheriff – Wendell Division

November Speaker

He has been working in Hagerman the past few years, and now is covering Wendell. He has a young crew, 1 resident officer does live in Wendell.

He is implementing that the officers get to know the community; they will be having lunch at the schools, going to business and getting contact phone numbers.

He spoke on the equipment; they do have body cameras, and car cameras with switch on when the Colored lights do.

Presently driving older cars these will be replaced with pickups in the future they will be Black also.

Next year he hopes to add full time detective for the Wendell Area.

He feels that Wendell and Gooding have a good line of communication. This can help other agencies when arresting a suspect in the area.

The group asked various questions:

Q: What is the protocol for sharing information when there is a shift change?

A: Presently they are to email the officer coming on shift ½ hour prior to and let them know. Sgt. Cornett is also trying to have them call.

Q: What about family members riding along?

A: Family members, spouse can ride, prefer not children. They need to sign a waiver and be approved by the Sheriff.

Q: What kind of scams are going around?

A: IRS. And a new one Direct TV or Dish they contact you by phone, then show up to pick up the money for the upgrade of equip/service. They have gone as far as to have the company shirt, and even a vehicle that is marked with the company name.

Q: What are the types of crimes happening now?

A: Drugs not all are being initiated here, some are coming from Jerome. Burglaries as of recent last night in Gooding County unlocked cars at Dairies, and some residential.

If you see any suspicious activities please call the NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 324-1911.

Announcements:

Chamber Holiday Kickoff Bazaar Saturday Nov 19th Wendell Elementary 9-4

Elaine with NS CSI handed out upcoming Class schedule.

Shellie with NCMC had handouts for the upcoming Stache Dash & Flag Football November 19. Lab work special close to wrapping up. The Ribbon cutting for the new addition will be Dec 19th.

Fundraiser for Brad Christopherson is coming together, to hold a Basket sale, baked food sale at the Chamber Kick off Bazaar to be held Nov 19th. Donations are being accepted as to assist Brad with expenses from his recent successful Kidney Transplant Surgery. He is in SLC and will be there for 4-6 weeks. A flier is attached.

No further business meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Next meeting will be JANUARY 11th at the Wendell Housing 105 West Ave A, Wendell.

Cost of lunch is \$8.50

Submitted, Becky Allred, Secretary