

IDAHO CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MINUTES

Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 6 pm
100 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 6:09 PM

ATTENDANCE

Board: Carter Elliott, Rebecca Barrow, Julie Randolph, Meaghan Miller, Krista Young, Heather Freeman-Ritter-

Constituents: Eva Polizzi, Chuck Kelly, Kassidy Brown, Shelly Robertson, Cathy Stanart, Kimberly Barnhill, Jennifer Lepre, ONLINE-Jackie Bridwell, Josh Thornton, Amanda Callahan, Sara Nelson

ESTABLISH QUORUM by President Elliott

I. CONSENT AGENDA *ACTION ITEM*

A. ACCEPTANCE OF CURRENT AGENDA (MONDAY, April 13, 2026)

A motion was made to accept the current agenda by Rebecca, Krista seconded. Motion carried.

II. FINANCIAL REPORTS/APPROVALS *ACTION ITEM*

A. [MARCH CHAMBER TREASURER'S REPORT](#)

A motion was made to approve the March Treasurer's Report by Becca, Krista. Motion carried.

B. [FEBRUARY GOLD RUSH RODEO TREASURER'S REPORT](#)

A motion was made to approve the Gold Rush Rodeo Treasurer's Report made by Meaghan, Heather seconded. Motion carried.

C. [MARCH GOLD RUSH RODEO TREASURER'S REPORT](#)

A motion was made to approve the March Gold Rush Rodeo Treasurer's Report made by Meaghan, Heather seconded. Motion carried.

III. GUEST/COMMUNITY REPORTS

A. IDAHO CITY CHAMBER FOUNDATION REPORT / [TREASURER'S REPORT](#)

Presented by President Elliott. Donated \$1,000 to get the account started.

B. JENNIFER LEPRE - BOISE COUNTY COMMUNITY JUSTICE

Presented a report about the helpers for the chili cook-off and a painting project, stuffing Easter eggs, cleaning bathrooms, raking, etc. She presented a concern about people signing up but not showing up. She has a low number of helpers currently. Any non-profit can ask for the helpers.

C. PUBLIC FORUM

Shelly had a question about the Chamber Foundation and the board. President Elliott answered her question. There was a question about attendance.

Kimberly had a question about the catering and asking someone outside the chamber. There was a discussion about issues with alcohol. Discussed parking. Officer Nye discussed issues. Discussed alternating. Discussed food trucks and local vendors. There was a question about the new company being a chamber member. There was a discussion about advertising so chamber members can benefit from people staying in Idaho City. Discussed having quality events and what that entails.

Eva Polizzi was in attendance to introduce herself as she is running for the County Clerk. She will be at the Meet and Greet.

IV. MEMBERSHIP REPORT-Tabled until next meeting.

Executive Session may be entered during this portion only if needed to discuss current members by name or sensitive matters.

A. STATUS UPDATE ON CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

1. [MEMBERSHIP LIST](#)
2. INCOME REPORT
3. PAYMENTS REPORT
4. AGING RECEIVABLES
5. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL CHAMBER RECORDS AND RECORDS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE § 74-206(1)(d). ***ACTION ITEM***

V. SUBCOMMITTEE & EVENT REPORTS

A. **EVENT:** CHILI COOK OFF 2026 - RECAP/REPORT

Rhonda gave a report about the Chili Cook Off-Estimated to be the best year. She doesn't have all the numbers. She believes about \$19,000 was brought in. Discussed expenses.

B. **EVENT:** COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT - RECAP/REPORT

Spent about \$1,500. Discussed the golden egg hunt which was a success. This was a community event to promote community engagement. Next year will be less money since there are some leftover supplies.

C. **SUBCOMMITTEE:** GOLD RUSH RODEO - REPORT

a. SWITA RODEO SPONSORSHIP

SWITA is a cash sponsor. Doing pretty well with sponsorships. There has been a lot of support for the rodeo. Shelly asked about the day of volunteers. Police have been hired. Community Justice may have some volunteers. There are also many people reaching out to help. Discussed having emails to the local businesses about opportunities. Discussed having a roundtable event.

b. APPROVAL OF WAIVED MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR NEW RODEO CAMPAIGN SPONSORS ***ACTION ITEM***

President Elliott presented waiving some membership fees for the new rodeo campaign sponsors. A motion was made by Krista, Heather seconded. Motion carried.

c. **EVENT:** ["GOLD ON MAIN CAR" SHOW 2026 - REPORT](#)

President Elliott presented the report details.
Becca & Shelly will help with the sign-ups.

VI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMUNITY

A. COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Heather gave the update. Proposed adding in "What's the Chamber up to" for each month to the website and the paper.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. NO ITEMS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. BOISE COUNTY CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET – MAY 2, 2026 – CREEKSIDE CAMPGROUND

1. APPROVAL OF \$1,000 EVENT BUDGET ***ACTION ITEM***

A motion was made to approve the \$1,000 by Meaghan, Heather seconded. Motion carried.

B. ART IN THE PARK – JUNE 13–14, 2026

1. APPROVAL OF \$1,000 EVENT BUDGET **ACTION ITEM**

A motion was made by Meaghan to approve the \$1,000 budget, Krista seconded. Motion carried.

C. TOURISM WEBSITE DISCUSSION **ACTION ITEM**

1. DISCUSSION OF A SEPARATE TOURISM WEBSITE DEDICATED TO THE TOURISM SIDE OF IDAHO CITY (VISITIDAHOCITY.ORG).

A motion was made to approve the tourism website and fees by Heather, Meaghan seconded. Motion carried.

D. SWITA UPDATE

Presented by President Carter. Round tables, luncheons, and such have been attended. The grant is submitted. There is a SWITA Summit next week.

E. DISCUSSION ON OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS AND CORRESPONDING AMOUNTS **ACTION ITEM**

Heather had an idea about scholarships and investing in our local students. Discussed doing it by every semester so it's more of a long term scholarship.

F. OPEN POSITION / RESIGNATION MATTERS

1. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL CHAMBER LEADERSHIP OR PERSONNEL MATTERS, INCLUDING RESIGNATION-RELATED DISCUSSION, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE § 74-206(1)(b). **ACTION ITEM**

2. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

3. POSSIBLE ACTION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION **ACTION ITEM**

4. A motion to accept Meaghan's resignation was made by Carter, Becca seconded. Motion carried.

5. DISCUSSION OF OPEN POSITION AND PLAN FOR POSTING / SOLICITING INTEREST

G. CHAMBER MEMBER CONDUCT / MISCONDUCT MATTERS-Nothing at this time.

1. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL CHAMBER CONDUCT, COMPLAINT, OR DISCIPLINARY MATTERS, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE § 74-206(1)(b), IF APPLICABLE. **ACTION ITEM**

2. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

3. POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CHAMBER MEMBER CONDUCT **ACTION ITEM**

H. AMANDA CALLAHAN MATTERS / REPORTS / APPROVALS-Tabled until next meeting.

1. APPROVAL OF SIGNS ON MAIN STREET AND MONTGOMERY STREET **ACTION ITEM**

2. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL CHAMBER RECORDS OR SENSITIVE MATTERS RELATED TO MEMBERS / NON-MEMBERS, DUES, AND SIGN VISIBILITY, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE § 74-206(1)(d), IF APPLICABLE. **ACTION ITEM**

3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

4. POSSIBLE ACTION ON SIGN APPROVALS OR RELATED DIRECTION **ACTION ITEM**

IX. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

A. OPEN FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Chamber reserves the right to enter Executive Session at any point during the meeting to discuss matters of a confidential, personnel, financial, or legal nature.

A. TO CONSIDER RECORDS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE § 74-206(1)(d). **ACTION ITEM**

XI. ADJOURNMENT 8:31 PM