



BOARD MEMBER: Stevie Emerson

DATE: September 22, 2025

## AGENDA ITEMS

### 1. UPDATE ON [2025 GOALS](#)

#### a. **Business & Professional Development:**

We have been working on finalizing details for the Business Summit on September 18th, which will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm and include refreshments and a Q&A.

Topics include:

1. Navigating Tax Changes: Local CPA Travis Kunz will break down the latest tax law changes and explain how they'll impact both your business and personal finances.
2. Growing Your Business: Mark Blanscett from SICOG will cover various funding options to help your business expand, including details on SICOG's Revolving Loan Programs.
3. Utilizing AI: Ann Swanson of SBDC will discuss the benefits of artificial intelligence and demonstrate practical ways a small business can implement it.

Our next Lunch and Learn will be October 16th. We would love to have the candidates that are running for city council to come and talk to us.

#### b. **Service Groups Outreach:**

We will be having our end of the year with the outreach group around November 13th, noon, at the Farm Bureau Conference Room

#### c. **Public Policy:**

Again we are having the discussion with the county commissioners with the live streaming. We asked the commissioners to talk to their constituents and with what is the public opinion on this and they asked for some additional information. We invite the public to contact the commissioners and let them

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know they would like to watch the meetings live and have them archived for additional access.

**d. Member Relations:**

We have welcomed a new member, Chopstick House.

Comcast has reached out for a ribbon cutting (we are thinking the end of September for the cutting)

**e. Marketing:**

We have been posting business spotlights and invite our business members to fill out a form on our website to get in the queue to be highlighted. This is a great way to expand your reach and audience on social media.

**f. Officers:**

We discussed some of our by-laws and policies and what we needed to update. One is that email and text messages can be accepted as meetings. Two, we would like to change the terms for president and vice president to two-year terms.

**2. UPCOMING EVENTS**

- a. Lunch & Learn, October 16th, Meet the candidates.
- b. Business Summit September 18, 2025, from 6 -8 pm at the Robinson Building
- c. Service Group Meeting: November 13, noon at the Farm Bureau Conference Room

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