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**Main Street Board Meeting – May 12th, 2025 M I N U T E S**

**Call to Order**: The regular meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Caitlin Day at 9:30 AM

**Attendance Report:** Board members present were Drew Duren, Cindy Becton, Caitlin Day, Kelly Barr, Amanda Cornelius, Elise Pierce and Jamie Parr (by phone). City Representatives include Main Street Director Jennifer Price.

Not Present: N/A

Review/Correction of Minutes – April

1st – Kelly Barr

2nd – Jamie Parr

Unanimous Vote

**New Business:**

**New Board Member Election:** current board members were provided with applications and voting cards of applicants. Board members were asked to choose two candidates as we currently have two vacancies. Board members voted and the newly elected board members will be notified by Director Price.

**Billboard Updates:** Valdosta Lowndes County Tourism Authority agreed to continue the partnership for current billboards. However, the current elected officials did not want to continue the contract for these billboards. Billboards were not approved at the last council meeting. The billboards for downtown Hahira will be discontinued.

Director Price extended a thank you to board member and business owner, Drew Duren, for speaking on behalf of the billboards and stated that this economic development initiative was a way for the City of Hahira and Main Street program to support the local businesses.

**Teacher Appreciation:** We are still collecting donations for this event. TAP will be hosted at Hahira Community Church on Friday, May 23rd at lunch time.

**Volunteer Hours:** New for 2025, and in an effort to enact the strategies per Strategic Planning, Main Street Board members will begin reporting downtown volunteer hours each month at the meeting.Jennifer will keep up with the volunteer reporting sheet and provide the opportunity to report hours at each MSB meeting. The volunteer sheet was circulated, and board members were able to submit volunteer hours.

**Old Business:**

* Switch to Six Training – Necessary for all board members to complete. This is part of a new reporting system to maintain program accreditation.
* Main Street 101- All current members are Main Street 101 certified except for new board members who have been provided the information to complete the training.

ALL MEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY CERTIFIED.

***Updates of Events:***

**TEACHER APPRECIATION (5/23)**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION (6/28)**

**Main street market (July – October)**

**Next Meeting: June 9th, 2025  at 9:30 am at the Depot-**

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 AM by Caitlin Day

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