

**Main Street Board Meeting – Aug 11th, 2025 M I N U T E S**

**Call to Order**: The regular meeting was called to order by Jennifer Price, 9:37 AM

**Attendance Report:** Board members present were, Amanda Cornelius, Brett Thomas, Caitlin Day, Kelly Barr, Charmane Glenn and Cindy Becton, City Representatives include Main Street Director Jennifer Price.

 Not Present:, Jamie Parr, Drew Duren, Elise Pierce

Review/Correction of Minutes – July

1st – Cindy Becton

2nd – Charmane Glenn

Unanimous Vote

**New Business:**

**Back to school supply drive – The supply drive will be a collection effort with a number of the downtown businesses. Supplies will be taken to Kelly Barr and she will transfer to the school.**

 **main street program budget cuts (FY 2026) – Main Street’s budget was cut for the FY 2026 year by way of the assistant position. Elected officials have also requested an IN-DEPTH financial breakdown of the itemized expense report. Main Street has submitted that breakdown.**

 **economic development initiatives – as we move forward, EDI’s are at the forefront of 2026. How can Main street serve the businesses outside of events? What can we do to drive foot traffic, visitors, etc. With billboards no longer a part of downtown Hahira, and the hotel/motel tax still unfinished, we are going to have to pivot and figure out how we serve the businesses.**

**Old Business:**

* Main Street 101- All current members are Main Street 101 certified.
* (submit cert and receipt for reimbursement)
* **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.

***Updates of Events:***

**Main Street market (august - October)**

 **August – BTS Supply Drive**

 **Scarecrows on Main – October**

 **October 10th – (- - - - - - -) Night out**

 **October 25th – Trunk or Treat w/ Jeeps**

 **October 25th – Paint a Pumpkin with HPD**

 **November – Pink Friday**

 **December – Parade of trees**

 **Tree Lighting – 11th**

 **Merry Main street fest & parade – 13th**

**Next Meeting: September 8th, 2025  at 9:30 am at the Depot-**

Meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM by Jennifer Price.

Prepared By:  Jennifer Price