

**September 10, 2018 Member Meeting Minutes**  
**Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Shelby Area Chamber of Commerce serves to promote a positive business environment as a voice and resource in partnership with business, education, agriculture, civic and community organizations throughout Shelby and Toole County.

Members present: Nea Rice, Ashley Kolve, Mike O'Brien, Jessica Brusven, Deb Brandon, Lorette Carter. Cheri Hirst, Brent Madrid, Butch & Doreen Gillespie, and William Keifer.

**REPORTS:**

**City of Shelby:** Lorette Carter Reported:

The City of Shelby continues work on Cell #4. Helena Sand & Gravel will continue work through September and into October if weather permits. They will complete the sewer lagoon in early spring. Work should start up at the end of September on the storm water drainage. We are waiting on the company that will complete the boring under the BNSF railway. The project will begin at the east end of Shelby and so we ask citizens to avoid this area of town during construction.

Bid solicitation for the water line extension east will be in approximately 3 weeks.

The city crew will begin construction of the ADA play structure at the Swimming Pool complex in the coming weeks. The Splash Park is still open until the weather changes.

The city crew is also working on a picnic area along the Roadrunner Recreation Trail on the north-east side of Lake Sheloole. The benches and tables were purchased with Recreation Trail grant funding.

A Fall Tree Care Workshop will be held, Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:00 at the Shelby Carousel. We encourage people to bring their lunches and learn a little about fall tree care.

The Shelby School District #14 Safe Routes to School Program will begin Walk N' Wheel Wednesdays on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and Fit Friday on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The group will leave the former Shelby Middle School at 7:35 am and meet the group at the recycling site at the end of the viaduct at 7:45am where all will continue on to school. Law enforcement officers will be walking with kids on Wednesdays in September and the SHS Football team will be walking with the kids this Wednesday to bring awareness to childhood diabetes. United Materials will be back in Shelby this week to complete city paving projects for this year. The city hopes to complete paving projects annually.

**Toole County** Deb Brandon reported:

There will be a Power of Choice talk at Shelby High School on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Sunburst Candidates Forum will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm at the Sunburst High School Auditorium.

The Hospital Board is meeting Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

The Commissioners will be in the office this week. Their schedule for next week is:

Joe will be meeting with FEMA regarding Flooding Funding on Monday (9/17) and Wednesday (9/19). He will be in the office the rest of the week.

Mary Ann will be in Missoula Sunday through Thursday (Sept 16<sup>th</sup> through September 20<sup>th</sup>) for the Montana Association of Counties meetings. She will be in the office Friday (September 21<sup>st</sup>)

Deb will be at the MAC meetings in Missoula Sunday through Tuesday, and then she will be in Billings Wednesday through Friday for the Montana Hospital Association meetings.

**Marias Medical Center/Heritage Center** Jessica Brusven introduced William Kiefer, the new CEO at Marias Medical Center.

**Core Civic** Brent Madrid reported: They are busy going to various Hiring Events around the State.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Kudos of the Week:**

**Open Forum:**

Meeting adjourned. Reported by Doreen Mckelvey

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