



East Moline Main Street
Monthly Meeting May 2026
Minutes

Called to order: 6:30pm

Introduction: Adam S, Patricia, Debbie, Laura J, Dawn, Lyndsay, Alexis, Tayvian, Eric, Lisa, Makenzie, **Sarah, Darell** **Guests:** none

Minutes: April Minutes up for approval (from Mail Chimp)

- People are still struggling to see it in their emails. We are going to table this until next month.

Treasurer's Report: McKenzie Bert

- Will have a better update after Taco and Margarita Festival. Tabled until June meetings.

Marketing Report: Dawn Imel

- Focus is currently on Taco and Margarita Festival and the business affected by the current construction. Please let us know if you have any fun events or specials you'd like us to post.

Planting & Maintenance: Michelle Horton

- No update as of right now

City updates: Dawn Imel

- No update as of right now

Grant updates:

- Did not get the Levitt or QC Community Foundation Grant but there are others that we can apply for this fall. We did get the art dollars and have not heard about TMobil grant

President's Report: Dawn Imel

- Updates from and about the Taco and Margarita Festival

Executive Directors Report: Patricia Hansen

- All information about Taco and Margarita Festival

- City and maintenance people have been amazing to work with as our first event kicks off! Hats off to you all!

Chair updates:

- Sip, Shop, Savor / East Mo Market: Went well! We saw a lot of new faces and a lot of people were happy it was outside and free. There were about 51 vendors! Can't wait for next year!!
- Queen of Hearts: over \$2000
- Taco and Margarita Fest: 134 vendors!! Get excited!
- Harmony Fest / Fall Market: 61 vendors!
- Putt Pub Crawl: Stage is found and band is booked! Get excited for the after party this year!
- Shop Small: Save the date 11/28
- Talent Show: meeting with the Fair Board to iron out some details.
- Concert Series: Save the date for the first concert! 6/7
- Car show: 43 vendors! 6/20
- Taste of East Moline: Save the date 10/1
- Halloween: Save the date 10/16
- Christmas: Save the date 12/5

Old Business:

- **Taco and Margarita Festival updates**: ATMs are ordered, tables and chairs are ordered and Dennis will pick them up, beer trailers will be here on Thursday, we will make and premake margaritas in the coolers Thursday night, Biddy Biddy Bum Bum contest will happen, an MC script will be created, the city will be putting out drums that will add as trash cans, can collectors will be out, flight collecting bins will be added, Friday we will make the street for vendors, reminder emails have been sent out in order for us to know a final count, pinatas have been filled with candy and items- there is someone to run them, Main Street Media has been printed and out, reels have been created and marketing is taking off,

New Business:

- Taco and Margarita Festival is THIS WEEKEND!
- Conversations about security cameras will be happening. Additionally, some safety features for cars that decide to drive through our events.

For the good of the order:

Adjourn: Tayvian motions to adjourn, Mackenzie 2nds. Adjourned at 7:15pm

Next meeting - June 8th Next Meeting 6:30pm Monthly Meeting at the EMMS Office