

**CITY OF MASON
JOINT COUNCIL/CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING
MARCH 31, 2003**

The meeting between the Chamber of Commerce and City Council was held at Community Concepts at 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

The following members of Council were present: Charlene Pelfrey, Victor Kidd, Tom Grossmann, Jim Fox and John McCurley.

CHAMBER CURRENT STATUS OF EVENTS

John Harris gave an update on the status and new location of the Tourist Information Center. It will now be located inside McDonalds Restaurant. He also gave a brief report on the status of the Warren County Regional Chamber, the Chamber's scholarship program and the Chamber's activity with the Downtown Mason Committee. He reported on the Leadership Development Program, CEO Roundtable and the purchase of the Sprint Building.

Debra Hart, as chair of the new Small Business Development Committee gave an overview of the goals of the committee. She stated they are currently recruiting 6-8 people to serve on the Committee.

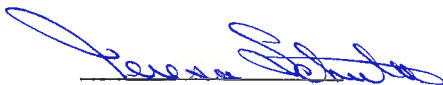
The Chamber requested a representative from the City attend their meetings and they requested a desire to work more closely with the City's Economic Development Department.

CITY UPDATE

Scot Lahrmer stated the City would be recognizing Small Business at the May 12, 2003 Council meeting. He gave a brief update on the status of new bike path construction and construction of the bridge on Western Row Road at Snider Road. He also gave an overview of the road improvement that is planned for Socialville-Fosters Road and the landscaping planned for Mason-Montgomery Road. Other topics mentioned included the Farmers Market, Veteran's Memorial, Community Center, the design of a skate park and the possibility of a new mall being constructed on SR 741.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Clerk of Council



Mayor