



Cuero Main Street Economic Vitality/Design Committee – Minutes
Tuesday August 3, 2021
Cuero City Council Chambers, 212 E. Main Street, Cuero TX

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Committee members present: Alan Kahlich, Frank Burns and Sharon Weber

Members absent: Gerald Clark and Charles Papacek

Additionally present: Sandra Tague Osman, Cuero Main Street Manager

II. Vacant Building

- a. Progress Report – Discussed the August 3rd opening of the Cuero Pecan House Café at 114 S. Esplanade, Classy B’s retail at 111 W. Main, August opening for Hummingbird Occupational Therapy at 114 W. Main, updated on roof replacement for the Chamber Visitors Center at 101 W. Main, new ownership of the Graves building at 127 E. Main and the potential sale opportunity of 210 S. Esplanade.

III. Cuero Main Street progress status

a. Discuss future projects to focus on:

- 1) **Wayfinding Signs** – Eleven Wayfinding signs have been put up along the highways in Cuero with five more to be completed within approximately 3 weeks. Four double-sided Walkability signs are anticipated for placement in the Downtown District by the end of August.
- 2) **DeWitt County Celebrates 175 Years** – Live music, reenactments, vendor and food truck preparations are in continued progress for the 9-4PM event Weekend in Old DeWitt, downtown on Sat. Sept. 25th. Evening street dance to follow.
- 3) **Christmas in Downtown** – Discussed City Council approval for the annual 2 day event the 2nd weekend in December to be held on Dec. 10th and Dec. 11th. The Chisholm Trail heritage Museum will bring back a longhorn for photo opportunities on Saturday.
- 4) **Downtown Farmer’s Market Days season** – Discussed bringing back 5 to 6 weeks of Farm-to-Table Tuesdays in Sept/Oct. for Fall produce.
- 4) **Open discussion on items of interest** – Discussed Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum happenings: Park survey signing for a grant opportunity with Texas Parks and Wildlife, in coordination with the City of Cuero, for \$150k for sidewalks and natural areas; Smithsonian Water Ways exhibit from July 23-Sept. 11th; CTHM hosting DeWitt County Celebrates 175 Years art show with local County artists from Sept. 23-Sept. 11th; discussed having Alan Kahlich provide information from the Cokers to create future care show events.

IV. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM

Next meeting September 7, 2021