

March 12, 2021

Evandy's Boatel  
100 Bob Michael Street  
Naples, IL 62665

**Minutes**

Kirby Ballard, Zone Chairman, called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Treasurers in Attendance**

**Vendors & Guests in Attendance**

Mark Ford	Scott	Dave Coe	Fike & Fike
Shelley Whewell, deputy	Scott	Chuck Venvertloh	CIC
Lisa Roth	Calhoun	Todd Claussen	The Master's Touch
Kim Mitchell	Morgan	Sam Samani	Auto Agent
Travis Cox	Cass	Aaron Allen	Dept of Revenue
Bryden Cory	Adams	Erica Firnhaber	Shelby County Treasurer
Nikki Lohman	Montgomery		
Betty Asmussen	Christian		
Pam Bauser	Menard		
Curtis Williams, guest	Menard		
Kirby Ballard	Greene		
Mary Burress	Tazwell		
Kris Pilkington	Hancock		
Staci Mayall	Fulton		
Gib Ashlock	Jersey		
Candy Knight	Brown		

Aaron Allen from the Department of Revenue spoke about Cannabis Sales Tax, Use Tax reduction and destination tax. He also mentioned that the Census numbers have been delayed because of Covid-19. The Department of Revenue will be issuing a new quarterly newsletter and there will be a workshop on June 16, a presentation and power point.

Erica Firnhaber, Shelby County Treasurer, spoke about the fraud issues that she is having to deal with in her county. She has hired her own lawyer to help her with the issues. The Edgar County Watch Dog group has helped her and been a friend to her.

**Vendor Comments:**

Chuck Venvertloh, CIC, is the new representative, replacing Mike Meyers.

Sam Samani, Auto Agent, they have customers in our organization and looking to help others.

Todd Claussen, The Master's Touch, "Good to see everyone" He is here to help and educate.

Dave Coe, Fike & Fike, mentioned that the Rail Road extensions are held up because of the Department of Revenue.

Kirby stated that he was stepping down as the Zone Chairman and was looking for nominations for a new Chairman. A motion by Betty Asmussen, seconded by Staci Mayall to nominate Kris Pilkington for the new Zone Chairman. Nominations were closed and all in favor, 'Yes'. Kris will be the new chairman. YEA!!

Candy will be stepping down as the Secretary and Kirby called for nominations for the secretary. Motion by Kris Pilkington, seconded by Staci Mayall to nominate Kim Mitchell for the new zone secretary. Nominations were closed and all in favor 'Yes'. Kim will be the new secretary. Yea!

The ICTA will be having a conference April 19,20,21, 2021 in Springfield at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre. Head count is very important, so please register by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The next zone meeting will be on Friday, May 21, 2021 at the Grafton Winery and Brewhaus at 300 W Main, Grafton, IL.

Adams County Treasurer, Bryden Cory, mentioned that his county was recognized for their vaccination rate.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Ford, seconded by Pam Bauser.

Lunch was enjoyed by all at the Boatel.

Thank you to Mark Ford for setting up the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Candy Knight, Brown County Treasurer