

**President Bob Munns called the meeting to order and recognized visitors and elected officials. All enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner.**

**Following our dinner, the meeting was called back to order for a short business meeting. Treasurer, Becky Sue Evans, presented the budget report which was approved. Secretary, Joann Allen, was not present but the minutes were on line and were approved.**

**Jane Mitchell made an announcement about Relay for Life in May. Luminaries are \$5.00.**

**Jess Evans reported on an attempted scam on HWCA accounts that was unsuccessful.**

**Bob Munns had his identity stolen and warned everyone to be aware that if your mail drops in volume that it may have been re-routed via an online address change at the post office.**

**Our guest speaker, Patty Krepela, Director of Oakland Chamber of Commerce, told the group that the Oakland Chamber has almost 300 members, most being small businesses. She announced Spring Fest on April 8th. October Fest will be in the fall. The purpose of the chamber is to improve the Oakland area quality of life.**

**Oakland Mayor spoke next on the Master Plan of Oakland which will be enacted in phases. The city is growing and they desire smart growth. Last year 130 new homes were added and 3 new developments. Several new businesses were built and others underway.**

#### **Other Information:**

- **They are looking at alternate routes parallel to Highway 64 for better traffic flow at rush hour.**
- **A new employee has been added in the Parks and Recreation department.**
- **New person also working on senior adult programs.**
- **Public safety - police - body cams. Police/fire dept. having good response times, goal is to have advanced life support in each ambulance.**
- **Would like to have a substation in the West End of the county.**

- **St Frances Hospital is investigating emergence services in the area.**
- **The Design and Review Board has been meeting now for about 6 months.**

**Mayor Goodman took time to answer questions from the membership. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.**

**Joann Allen, Secretary**