

## **Odessa Chamber of Commerce**

### **Minutes of Meeting held March 25th, 2008**

The March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Odessa Chamber meeting was held at the Rolling Thunder Saloon. The minutes were read from the previous meeting, and there was not Treasurer's Report.

President Jerry Schafer began the meeting by talking about the float donations. He said that Mary from the Post Office suggested sending the requests to "box holders" and thought it might be possible to use the school or church's permit to do this. Jerry will look further into this option.

Norman Ott gave an update regarding the website, saying that in a couple of weeks the site would be ready to go "live". The committee would like to offer listed businesses the opportunity for an expanded service, which would allow the listing to have more details about your business as well as have the business as a "featured business" throughout the whole site. The committee suggested charging businesses \$25 for this service if it was maintained by the business, and \$50 if the chamber maintained and updated the listing. Norm then made a motion to allow the website committee to make decisions regarding the business listings and the fees associated with the expanded service. Jan Noble seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest Speaker Sue Lani Madsen, who is running for District 7 State Representative, then spoke to Chamber Members about her background and her focus and vision should she become the District 7 State Representative. Mrs. Madsen explained that there were four key issues on which she believed in; affordable healthcare, common sense regulations, recognized shared family, local, and state responsibility for education, and respect for private property.

The conversation then turned to the Stumpjumpers arriving in town during the first week of April and Norman Ott made a motion to put a Welcome Stumpjumpers ad in the paper and Rebecca Maddox seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a \$25-30 price limit.

The meeting was then adjourned.