

## **Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club**

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, August 24, 2015 at Cowan Center for the Arts with the following members in attendance: Mary Bledsoe, Maryann Knowles, Mark Ledbetter, Jarod Pearson, Ronnie Pittenger, and Russell Sells.

Russell called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

No minutes were presented as the previous meeting was special-called to elect officers for the coming year.

The purpose of this meeting was to bring the organization back together after a short hiatus. Russell stated that with a new board of directors in place, his first priority will be to bring the organization back to its roots. The first change we will make is to hold all meetings in accordance with the by-laws. From this day onward, we will hold a regular meeting on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Cowan Center for the Arts in the library section until further notice.

Russell stated further that he would like to see ideas from others in the organization brought forward so that we can focus our energy on ways to promote the town, which is in line with the core purpose of the organization.

It is incumbent on each existing member to help recruit new members and help us accomplish our goals.

We will use our time at the next meeting, September 28th, to bring some ideas to the table.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Jarod Pearson, Secretary