

**Minutes – June 12, 2009**  
**Downtown Merchants of Rosenberg**

Officers: President – Jeff Messer  
Treasurer - Linda Rulau  
Secretary – Carolyn Pincheck

Members Attending: Jeff Messer, Noelle Valdes, Linda Rulau, Margie Nowak, Renee Butler, Ann Miller, Carolyn Pincheck.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. A motion was made and seconded (L. Rulau, Noelle Valdes, respectively) to accept the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. It showed a payment of \$119.50 to renew the DMOR website ([www.shoprosenberg.net](http://www.shoprosenberg.net)) for a year. Current balance is \$2,323.88. The report was accepted.

**Old Business**

The plans for a **Farmers Market** were discussed. The City continues to work on possible regulations and plans are on hold until these regulations are formulated.

The **Chamber of Commerce Blender** was discussed. The final date was set for September 3<sup>rd</sup>. R. Butler has been acting as the coordinator for this project and will finalize with the Chamber.

An event to announce the new **Downtown Sidewalks Project** was discussed. It was agreed that the merchants would like to participate with the City in celebrating the project completion. All merchants are enthusiastic about the new look of historic downtown and agree that the workers have been doing a great job. N. Valdes agreed to contact the local newspaper about support and C. Pincheck will contact C. Powell with the City about an event date.

**New Business**

N. Valdes discussed the **Rosenberg Railroad Gala** planned for September 17, 2009. All merchants present agreed to work with the Museum to support the Gala, especially in gathering donations for the car give-a-way and an auction table. This event is the largest fund raiser for the Museum and provides a bulk of the funds needed to operate each year. Updates on Gala will be provided each meeting.

It was announced that **Bob's Tacos** will be featured on the Food Network in the near future. Congratulations to this merchant for the recognition.

L. Rulau discussed her reluctance to host the annual **Vintage Car Show**. Linda cites the heavy work load involved in preparation as the reason for her reluctance. All members present agreed that if Linda would prepare a list of activities and items she needs for this show that they would offer assistance. Linda agreed and will prepare a list and sent out before the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45PM.