



Hello Chamber of Commerce members,

We will be meeting Oct 4th 2022, at City Hall this month and the new schedule is 5-5:30 board meeting and then 5:30 general meeting all members **invited to attend** and there will be hors d'oeuvres served.

The agenda is attached and we are including a link to the first chamber video podcast on the Chamber of Commerce and Pelican Rapids city vision. This is A **broad brushstroke** for our future and we will share and have open discussion on this topic, so please bring your ideas to the table.

<https://youtu.be/39o040itmAc>

We desire to Create a culture in which business thrives-

1. Help people believe and see the future
2. Connect to resources, business knowledge, finances, tech resources and digital storefronts.
3. Get people using the gifts they have, to make improvements in culture and community.
4. Walk out the walk of investment-start a business, invest in your business, improve your facilities and people, reinvest into the community through service and resources.
5. Raise up the next generation of business leaders and culture shapers.
6. Make the lights of Pelican brighter.

This will be our primary purpose for this first vision session, we will also ask questions about:

- Why are we a slow growing community and chamber?
- Are we (re) investing in our people?
- Are providing for those in need?
- Are we seeking God?
- Are we willing to risk for others to succeed?
- Do we have the support of local government?

We want to create camaraderie in chamber and community-to be genuinely concerned about people, (love them) in both social and business interactions.

Share ideas, visions and dreams and then help each other achieve them.

Next month: Vision statement and practical steps:

To have a functioning group promoting economic development and building healthy local businesses.

See you at the meeting,

Joe Clauson

Any questions call: 218-234-6002