**Summit Area Economic Growth**

**Date: 10/14/26 Location: Eagle's Nest (Summit Bar)**

**Present:** Jim Thurman, Josh Neuhard, Nicole Ebsen, Laura Frankenhoff, Tim Gapp, Jennica Pottebaum, Kathy Quale, Savannah Moe, Travis Benthin, Sarah Holt, Amber Peschong, Jessica Meyers (Porch Light)

## City updates:

**Park Discussion**

- Work with city: replace trees? Disk golf? Band stand (grain bin)? Movie night in park?

**Daycare update**

- Candidate not a 'no', but not 100%, she is overwhelmed
- Continue advertising for someone to fill position

**Bar update**

- Liquor license approved, getting ready to open
- Looking for high school helper/employees

**Fall/Winter Event**

- Money to be allocated to? Summit Cares Tree (Angel Tree)
- Prize for best theme of costumes
- Beverages to be ordered through Amber

**Summit Cares**

- Add Savannah (on behalf of Coffee Cup)
- Remove Pastor Janet and replace with Laura (on behalf of Hope Luth. Church)
- Gas Cards for 3 families in the community, $100 each – Group to determine which families receive the cards.
    - 1st: Kathy 2nd: Tim

**Porch Light:** Jessica Meyers (CEO)

- Works w/ rural communities
- Community app so all communication is all in one spot
- Communication for rural communications
- Business Directory, School, shared calendars, post jobs, government (meeting minutes), pay water bill
- They do updates

**Business Spotlights**: on hold for Porch Light decision

**Housing discussion**: Tim digging into how it would work

**Next meeting:** November 11th @ 6pm