

## Rural Revival Minutes – July 23, 2018

**Members Present (Directors in bold):** Tim Eisenbeis, S. Roy Kaufman, John Koch, Dee Millar, Lillie Eisenbeis, Dennis Jurkovich, Andre Eisenbeis, Phil Eisenbeis, Larry Eisenbeis, Richard Ensz

**Guests:** Gabriel Eisenbeis, Nate Preheim (via phone)

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the June 25, 2018 monthly meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by S. Roy Kaufman, seconded by John Koch, passed unanimously.

**Freeman Butcher Shop:** Nate updated us on the progress. Nate and Tim Kautz continue talking to financial and legal consultants about setting up a business. Nate is putting in 5 to 10 hours per week on the project.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lillie reported that the bank balance is \$932.27 of which \$431.43 is allocated for the Farmer's Market. The loan balance is \$36,100.

**Farmer's Market:** Lillie reported that additional vendors have been joining in the farmers market.

**Marion Butcher Shop:** Dennis told us about one person's attempt to reopen the Marion butcher shop in 2013 which was not successful.

**Turner County Board of Adjustment:** Tim attended the hog confinement informational meeting on July 9. Around 50 to 60 people were in attendance. Nearly everyone in attendance spoke against CAFO's. An article in Ag Economist magazine cited studies that show CAFO economic models do not benefit communities.

**Community Leadership Land Trust:** Roy reported that people have been meeting to flesh out a proposal.

**Saner Land:** It was moved by S. Roy Kaufman, seconded by John Koch, that the Saner Land be put into a LLC as recommended by attorney Glenn Roth, passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:** Moved by Larry Eisenbeis, seconded by Dee Millar and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dennis Jurkovich, Secretary