

The *C*entral *C*hamber of *C*ommerce's

C4 Report – Central Chamber Hosts Newly Elected City of Central Officials!



On Wednesday, May 14th, The Central Chamber of Commerce held its May Monthly Membership Luncheon at Kristenwood. Our special guests for this meeting were our newly elected City of Central Officials. In attendance were Mayor Elect Junior Shelton and Council Members Elect Jason Ellis, Shane Evans, Dr. Kim Fralick and Wayne Messina. Even though they were interested incoming, Council Member Elect John Vance and Chief Elect James Salsbury were not able to attend, due to previous work commitments.

Ellis shared about the importance of continuing to focus on infrastructure, especially the Sewer Master Plan. Evans expressed his desire to see that public safety is a focus and the importance of shopping locally. Dr. Fralick talked about how she intends to work hard for the citizens, businesses and the Chamber to help Central move forward towards its promising future. Wayne Messina, the one incumbent Council Member, spoke about how much of a privilege it is to be entrusted with the opportunity to continue his work on the council, for the betterment of Central.

Mayor Elect, Junior Shelton, talked about the diverse 14 member team that he has formed to help with the transition. He stated that this team has worked well together and they have helping to formulate some of the direction for the first 120 days. He praised current Mayor Mac Watts for being a tremendous help during this time of transition. Shelton also mentioned the importance of fostering communication to help unit the city, his plans for economic development and how he looks forward to working with the Central Chamber.