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## Chamber meets



**Chiefland Chamber President Rissa Mainwaring speaks to people at the meeting on Friday (July 26).**

### Story and Photo

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**CHIEFLAND** – The Chiefland Chamber of Commerce conducted its regular monthly meeting at the Community Building of Haven in Chiefland.

Haven was once known as Haven Hospice. It is located off of U.S. Alt. 27, northeast of the intersection of the highway with Park Avenue in Chiefland.

Food from Little Caesar's Pizza and other Chiefland business interests was available for members and guests. The Chamber itself bought the food and drinks for people at the meeting.

The mission of the Chamber, according to information on its website shows the Chamber "... is organized for the purpose of upgrading and advancing the greater Chiefland area in population, commerce and finance; in civic and social improvement, to take proper part and interest in all projects, the success of which will better conditions, municipal, state, and national; to promote integrity and good faith, just and equitable principles in business, and uniformity in commercial usages; to acquire, preserve and distribute industrial, commercial and civic statistics and information of value; to discover and correct abuses; to prevent or adjust controversies; to have a part in representing the Chiefland area, which is defined as the City of Chiefland, and the surrounding trade area, in the consideration and decision of state and national issues."

One of the Chamber directors said the mission is simply stated to help business interests in the Chiefland area.

Among the directors present Friday were President Rissa Mainwaring, Past President Bennitt Patterson, Denny George, Prentice Spann and Katharine Lancaster.

Secretary of the Board Joy Parker was helpful to members and guests who wanted to learn about the success of the Chamber during the past year, as well as to answer any questions about the Chamber.