

Retiring Chairman Reviews 2024-25 Successes



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As I wrap up my term as Chairperson of the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce, I want to take a moment to reflect and express my sincere gratitude. Serving in this role has been a great honor. I've had the opportunity to work alongside an incredible group of leaders, business owners, and community members who care deeply about the future of Enid — and that's something truly special. When I first stepped into this position, I knew we had big goals ahead. What I didn't fully realize was just how rewarding it would

be to see our community come together, support one another, and take real steps toward growth. From strengthening partnerships and supporting local businesses to navigating challenges and celebrating successes, it's been a year filled with progress and pride. Enid is growing, and the work being done right now is laying the foundation for the next generation. During my time as Chair, I've had the privilege of witnessing and supporting several major initiatives that are already shaping the future of our city:

- **The City of Enid announced exciting plans for a new Jiffy Trip, public park, and amphitheater** at the south gateway to Downtown. This project will serve as a vibrant welcome to our downtown district and create a new space for community connection.
- **Plans are underway for a large youth sports complex**, designed to host baseball, softball, and football games. This

will not only create more recreational opportunities for families but also position Enid as a destination for regional youth sporting events.

- **The Scissortail Renewables Project**—a partnership between Sparq Renewables, NextEra Energy, and the City of Enid—is nearing completion. This innovative project will convert methane from the city landfill into renewable natural gas, setting a powerful example of sustainability in action.
- **The City has acquired nearly 600 acres and secured \$15.8 million in ARPA funding** to begin development of the new 66th Street West Industrial Park. This is a huge step forward in attracting new businesses and boosting long-term economic growth.
- **The Kaw Lake water pipeline project**, scheduled for completion in Fall 2025, will provide a sustainable and diversified water source for our growing community.

These milestones represent more than just progress—they represent vision, planning, and a shared belief in what Enid can become. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the people who make this city what it is. I've been inspired daily by the hard work, creativity, and resilience of our members. Your commitment to making Enid stronger is what fuels this chamber, and I'm so thankful to have been part of that.

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you.

With heartfelt appreciation,

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