**2025 September City and County Report- Main Street**

**Meetings and Events**

September 1st DIG grant application work.

September 3rd Haywood Heritage Meeting

September 3rd  Meeting with Southwest Development District and City of Brownsville concerning DIG with administering the grant and getting the city to act as the Bank if necessary.

September 3rd Meeting with Prosper Construction Company to develop a complete bid estimate on all possible businesses interested in DIG funds.

September 4th -Walked square with Prosper Construction looking at buildings and talking to owners to get estimates on DIG

September 8th County budget meeting

September 9th City Board meeting- City passed resolution to endorse MSB’s grant application for DIG

September 10th – Gathered final documents for Downtown Improvement Grant

September 11th – Received $10,000 grant from Ford to continue to improve Uptown Alley.

September 12th – Submitted DIG to ECD. Asked for full amount of $500,000. Possible total money for DIG will be $666,000 with business owners 25%.

September 13th – Marked cross country course at Serendipity

September 15th Tomcat Invitational at Serendipity 20 teams with 275 runners from all over West Tn. Special thanks to Haywood Co. EMS for providing ambulance and crew for event.

September 16th National Night Out MSB had booth at East Side Elementary

September 18th Historic Zoning Board Meeting- Eader House and Victorian Legacy Catering

September 22nd Main Street Meeting- discussed DIG, Ford Grant

September 24th Picked up donation of 40 cases of paper from Dontar

September 25th – Meeting with Stanton 5k committee for upcoming Stanton 5k.

September 25th Music in Uptown Alley in conjunction with Tina Turner Days. Displayed new Brownsville logo- Soul Town Tennessee. Simply Leland was musical guest.

September 25th Partnered with Visit Brownsville to introduce Downtown Dollars for guests visiting Brownsville during Tina Turner Days

September 26th – Notification of grant award by USDA for downtown planning of $45,000 to MSB

September 27th Tina Turner Reveal at Heritage Park

September 29-30 Main Street Managers Meeting at Savannah TN

**Grants/Reinvestment-**

Continued to work on Downtown Improvement Grant. I have 18 businesses who have expressed interest. I am taking pictures of buildings and contacting business owners about estimates and façade upgrades. I am working with Southwest Development District, TECD, and City of Brownsville. Grant up to $500,000 Submitted grant on September 12th.

Received $10,000 dollars for Uptown Alley from Ford- will have 3 tables, 3 umbrellas, 4 benches

Received $45,000 from USD for downtown planning services

**Future Events**

October 4th City of Brownsville Breast Cancer Awareness Run- 160 registered walkers/runners

October 11th Town of Station Cancer Awareness Run

October 18th Fall Fest in Brownsville

October 20-22nd Rural Tourism Conference in Athens, AL.