

Manchester Tourism and Community Development Commission
June 24, 2019

Members Present

Tim McCall
Joni McReynolds
Barbara Arp
John Richardson
Stephen Banks

Members absent

Ryan French

Others Present

Bonnie Gamble
Haylee Eaton

Tim called the meeting to order at 5:35pm. There was a quorum present.

Stephen made a motion to approve the May minutes, Barbara seconded. Motion was approved.

Manchester Chamber of Commerce Report - Haley reported. Tourism books have been published. 500 have been sent to the Nickajack rest stop. Boxes will be mailed to Clarksville and other Welcome Centers.

Joni mentioned the creating/reviewing of the Manchester Chamber of Conference MOU.

During Bonnaroo, the ambassadors got the visitors to tour downtown,

The Governor's Conference on Tourism will be held on September 4-6 in Nashville, TN. Registration for the first person in a group is \$350. Each person after that is \$30.00 per person. If Tourism sends a representative, the decision should be made by the July meeting.

New Business

4th of July - The Recreation Dept. received an \$8K grant from the TN Arts Commission to create a mural. Recreation has to match it with \$2K. The next location will be the railroad trestle between Dave King Park and Fred Deadman Park.

The posters have been completed for the 4th of July. The band starts at 7:00pm; fireworks begin at 9:00pm. The Conference Center workers will be handling the beer sells.

Old Business -

Mural Program/Public Art Committee - Bill Nickels, Allison Dotson, Ellen Flicher, and Barbara Arp are on the committee. The committee has not met yet. The thought was this committee will look into the placement of murals in Manchester.

Sports Council - Bonnie reported there were 31 teams and 25 of those teams (for baseball/softball) came from out of town.

August / September Music Events - Mayor Norman and the City Attorney Gerald Ewell have to review and sign the contracts. August 16 and Sept 20 are the dates of the upcoming events and the Rotary amphitheater will be used.

Meeting adjourned 6:20pm