

Manchester Tourism and Community Development Commission
July 22, 2019

Members Present

Tim McCall
Joni McReynolds
Barbara Arp
John Richardson

Members absent

Ryan French
Stephen Banks

Others Present

Bonnie Gamble
Katy Riddle

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

Joni made a motion to approve the June minutes, Tim seconded. Motion was approved.

Manchester Chamber of Commerce Report - Received good feedback from the Tourism Magazine. Katie complimented the group for a great 4th July celebration. The band had a good time and asked to come back next year. Food was fairly priced. Next time, there may be a need to increase the number Port a Johns.

A version of the Manchester Chamber of Conference 2019 - 2020 MOU with Tourism was submitted for review.

Tentatively, August 23 is the date for the Spazmatics. They will be performing at the Rotary Park.

New Business

John made the motion to approve the Civil War Trails Membership Fee. Tim seconded. Motion carried.

Barb made the motion to approve the TN Hospitality & Tourism Association membership fee. John seconded. Motion carried.

South Central TN Tourism Association - tabled to see if we paid this last year.

Barbara made a motion to pay registration fee for up to three to attend the Governor's Conference on Tourism will be held on September 4-6 in Nashville, TN. Tim seconded. Motion carried. Registration for the first person in a group is \$350. Each person after that is \$30.00 per person.

Old Business -

August/September - Tourism will ask Bonnie if she will move the porta johns over to the Rotary Park for the next concert. Two Security Officers will be hired for the next events.

Sports Council - No Report

Parks and Recreation Baseball tournaments are coming to Manchester in the near future. Tim reported that AEDC will possibly be donating fencing, lighting, bleachers and a scoreboard to the baseball fields.

The Recreation Parks and Recreation - will now create the inserts for the Manchester Times. Bonnie is asking Tourism to pay \$300 for the Nov/Dec inserts. Tim made the motion for Tourism to pay \$300 for the Nov/Dec insert. Barbara second. Motion carried.

Recreation signed a contract with artist Matthew Willey to promote honey bees. He has a painting at the Smithsonian museum. Matthew Willey will begin painting a mural in Manchester in August. Bonnie has also talked to Lance Turner out of Nashville, and he will provide a proposal for a mural on Route 41.

Meeting adjourned 6:20pm