

Manchester Tourism and Community Development Commission  
August 23, 2021

Members Present

Joni McReynolds  
Dustin Gallaher  
Roxanne Patton

Members absent

Kevin Sherrill

Others Present

AJ Fox  
Katy Riddle

Dustin called the meeting to order at 5:35pm. Based on the filled Tourism Commission seats, it was determined there was a quorum for the meeting. The Tourism Board has two vacant positions.

The August minutes were amended to read, ~~There was a quorum present at~~ There was a quorum for the meeting. Joni moved to accept the minutes with the stated correction. Roxanne seconded. Motion carried.

Chamber of Commerce - Katy Riddle verified that Tourism is purchasing an ad in the TN Visitors Guide. She reported that the chamber was awarded \$3,400 for a grant they applied for, and they had requested \$4,300. Katy is going to verify that this number is not a typo. The contract will be signed by Mayor Howard, Attorney Ewell is reviewing the contract.

TN Governor's Conference will be held Wednesday, September 15 - Friday, September 17, 2021. Registration for the conference for all three days is \$350.00. Roxanne made a motion to sponsor Katy Riddle for a full registration to attend the TN Governor's Conference on Hospitality and Tourism in Murfreesboro. It was seconded by Dustin. Motion carried. Dustin made a motion to sponsor Tourism Commissioner Joni McReynolds for a full registration to attend the to attend the conference. Roxanne seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Chamber of Commerce is in the final stages of completing the Manchester Visitor's Guide and will have a hard copy at the next meeting.

AJ from the Recreation Department reported five different state soccer leagues (TSSAA Travel Teams) matches are coming to Manchester. Charge is \$75 a day. Joni moved that we pay the Hospitality TN membership. Roxanne second. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.