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TOURISM COMMITTEE

May 10, 2023 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers 603 W 10<sup>th</sup> Street Rock Falls, IL 61071

## AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Audience Requests
- 3. Approve Minutes of the May 5, 2023, Tourism Committee Meeting
- 4. Tourism Committee updates:
  - a. Blackhawk Waterways Dianne Bausman
  - b. Rock Falls Chamber Sam Smith
  - c. Tourism Director
    - i. Jammin' On The Rock June 1, 2023 update
    - ii. Bellson Music Fest June 10, 2023 update
    - iii. Ride Illinois June 14 & 15, 2023 update
    - iv. Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall update Update
    - v. Art in the Park Sculpture Walk update -New sculpture submissions -Committee Voting - Selections need to be turned into Tourism Department by June 21, 2023
    - vi. Independence Day Celebration Eats 'N' Beats @ the District June 30, 2023
  - d. Rock Falls Tourism Grants
    - i. Sponsorship Grant Sterling/Rock Falls Jaycees for Fireworks Requesting \$500.00
    - ii. Sponsorship Grant Rock Falls River Chase Requesting \$1,000.00
  - e. Marketing/Advertising/Promotions
  - f. Façade Grants
  - g. Hotels
- 5. New Business:
  - a. RB&W District Event Permit Twin Cities Pride Festival September 30, 2023
  - b. Purchase of the Inner Light Sculpture at the RB&W District in the amount of \$10,000.00
- 6. Committee Member Items
- 7. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: July 12, 2023

Posted: June 9, 2023 Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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