

City of Rock Falls

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TOURISM COMMITTEE

April 12, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Audience Requests
3. Approve Minutes of the February 8, 2023, Tourism Committee Meeting
4. Tourism Committee updates:
 - a. Blackhawk Waterways - Dianne Bausman
 - b. Rock Falls Chamber - Bethany Bland
 - c. Tourism Director
 - i. 2023-2024 Visitor Guide - Update
 - ii. Flock to the Rock Event - February 11, 2023 - Update
 - iii. Rock Falls Chamber Monthly Meet-Up - Update
 - iv. Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Finalized
 - v. Sponsorships 2023
 - vi. Bellson Music Fest - Update
 - vii. Jammin' on the Rock - Update
 - viii. Eats 'N' Beats @ The District - Update
 - ix. Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall - Update
 - x. Art in the Park Sculpture Walk - Update
 - xi. Rent.Fun Kayak rental - Update
 - xii. Ride Illinois - Staying at the Country Inn & Suites and Super 8 for two nights - June 14 & June 15
 - d. Rock Falls Tourism Grants
 - i. Taste of Fiesta - Requesting \$2,000.00
 - ii. Taste of Fiesta Parade (Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce) - Requesting \$500.00
 - iii. TCOC 1st Annual Charity Softball Tournament & Family Picnic - Requesting \$1,000.00
 - e. Marketing/Advertising/Promotions
 - i. Northwest Quarterly
 - ii. On Media streaming for Bellson Music Fest and Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall
 - iii. WQAD for Bellson Music Fest

- iv. Working on Radio and other TV Advertisements for Bellson and Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall
 - v. Driftless Area Magazine – on line – We had a partnership contract with them years ago – no cost
- f. Façade Grants
 - i. Rubin Tapia (Brito's) – Project Complete – Approve payment in the amount of \$1,638.53
 - ii. Mud and Moo Boutique – Application for Façade Improvement Program in the amount of \$5,000.00
 - iii. Kapp's Banquet Facility – Application for Façade Improvement Program in the amount of \$5,000.00
- g. Hotels
- 5. New Business:
 - a. Moeller/Williams RB&W District Wedding Ceremony Event Permit – Saturday, June 1, 2024
 - b. Taste of Fiesta – RB&W District Event Permit – September 9, 2023
 - c. Digital Sign
- 6. Old Business:
 - a. Rock River Jazz Band – Performances at RB&W District – July 15, August 19 and September 23, 2023
- 7. Committee Member Items
- 8. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: May 10, 2023

Posted: April 6, 2023

Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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