

City of Rock Falls Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes

6-10-20

Date: 05/13/2020

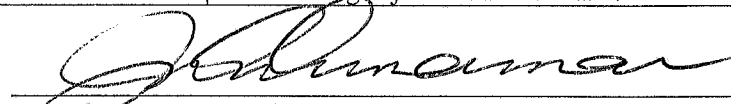
Time Meeting Started: 10:06 a.m.

Time Meeting Ended: 11:08 a.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Jim Schuneman	P	Mayor Wescott	P
Brian Tribley	P	Megan Horsman	P
Mike Sterba	A	Robbin Blackert	P
Amy Williamson	P	Melinda Jones	P
Tom Rynott	P		
Bethany Bland	P		

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	The City of Rock Falls Tourism Committee Meeting was held electronically (via Zoom) due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Illinois Governor Pritzker's stay at home order. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.	
Minutes of the May 4, 2020 Special and May 13, 2020 Regular Tourism Committee Meetings	A motion was made by Amy Williamson and second by Brian Tribley to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2020 Special and May 13, 2020 Regular Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes.	Approved the May 4, 2020 Special and May 13, 2020 Regular Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes
Tourism Committee Updates	- Tourism Director – Megan Horsman – Some bikes have been removed from the park due to issues with the locks. Locks with solar power charging capabilities have been requested instead of the plugin charging. There have been some issues but we are not sure if all of those issues have been vandalism or if there are other issues. A representative from the company is coming down to try and resolve some issues that have been occurring. - Art in the Park planning is almost complete, we are waiting on a few votes to be returned on which statues to place.	
Event Sponsorship Grant – Sterling-Rock Falls Jaycees Independence Day Celebration	A motion was made by Brian Tribley and second by Amy Williamson to approve the Sponsorship request from Sterling-Rock Falls Jaycees for the annual Independence Day Celebration. Request of \$250.00 to be used to fund the fireworks display.	Approved the Sterling-Rock Falls Jaycees Sponsorship request in the amount of \$250.00
Modified Version of the Food Truck Fridays 2020 plan	A motion was made by Amy Williamson and second by Brian Tribley to approve a modified version of the Food Truck Fridays 2020 plan. A couple of food trucks will be allowed to park in the street facing into the park. The dates for the event will be July 10, July 17, August 14 and August 28, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. or until the trucks are sold out.	Approved the modified version of the Food Truck Fridays 2020 plan.
2021 Food Truck Fridays	A motion was made by Amy Williamson and second by Brian Tribley to approve the 2021 Food Truck Fridays dates of June 11, July 9, July 23 and August 13, 2021.	Approved the 2021 Food Truck Fridays dates
Committee Member Items	- Tom Rynott asked about the Upper Dam. Robbin Blackert stated that the City did not renew the lease with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources so the Park District has been emptying the garbage and put in the docks. The City still has not heard anything from the IDNR regarding the lease. - Mayor Wescott asked if the Ski Show and Boat Race events were still going to happen. Megan Horsman stated that she has been informed that	

	they will still happen. Tom Rynott will email information about the clean up before the shows. • Bethany Bland joined the meeting at 10:31 a.m. • Bethany Bland stated that they are working on the Summer Splash Events, the movie night is going to happen and they are working on a drive in parade.	
Adjournment	• Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.	


 Jim Schuneman, Committee Chairman