

City of Pekin Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021

City Hall – 5:00 P.M.

Members present: Lelonie Luft, Melanie Matthews, Dori Smith, Matt Fick, Mark Rothert, Cindy Galyean

1.0 Meeting called to Order – Quorum Present

2.0 Approval of Minutes, August 2 & September 7, 2021 Meetings. Motion to approve by Cindy Galyean, Second by Dori Smith. Minutes approved.

3.0 New Business

3.1 Discussion/Ad Content for Discover Guide. The committee agreed to update the ad. Leloni will contact Amy regarding the update.

3.2 Discussion of Christmas on Court. Christmas on Court is scheduled for December 3. We are asking for no parking on Court from Five points to Capital St. after 4 pm. We will be using Todds building for the Christmas Tree competition and have 6 to 8 stops. This function has a \$3500 budget. The ice sculpture will return in the bank parking lot. We will reach out to the Fire Department regarding garland downtown.

3.3 Discussion of Pekin Holiday Tournament. December 27, 28, 29. It was suggested that welcoming packets be assembled for attendees. Sponsorship by the city of Pekin Tourism should be expressed.

4.0 Updates from Community Partners. Handouts for Paintball tournament were also discussed again noting the Pekin Tourism Committee.

5.0 No other items for discussion

6.0 Public Input.

7.0 Meeting adjourned.