

City of Pekin Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2021

City Hall – 5:00 P.M.

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

1.0 Meeting called to Order – Quorum Present

2.0 New Business

3.1 Discussion/Recommendation for PACVB Partnership. Amy Mc Coy enumerated the statement of work to be included in our agreement with discover Peoria. Dori Smith made a motion to approve the recommendation, Emily Lambe seconded, Motion approved.

3.2 Discussin of upcoming events August 21 and September 25. Amy Mc Coy and Lelonie Luft will attend a special event meeting with city services. Discussion was had on the placement of the band and the venders. The September 25th event will be a Fall Festival with more children's events.

3.3 Request from Pekin Pride Soccer Club. Troy Tarter from Pekin Pride Soccer Club went over his application for a grant. The event was held at the Pekin Park Koch Street Complex. Cindy Galyean said the hotel rented 30 plus rooms for two nights. Emily Lambe made a motion to approve the Enjoy Pekin Grant request for \$1,000 and Mark Rothert seconded. Motion approved.

3.4 Downtown Street Party fee waiver for TAPS.

3.5. Pekin Marigold Festival. \$7500 requested. Emily Lambe made a motion to approve the recommendation. Dori Smith second. Motion approved.

3.6 Wings and Wheels. Request for sponsorship. Income and expenses discussed. The Committed asked them to submit Grant application.

3.7 Christmas on Court. Plans are underway.

4.0 There were no updates from Community Partners.

5.0 Additional events that bring tourism monies into the city were discussed, disc golf and soft ball tournaments.

6.0 Meeting adjourned.