

City of Pekin Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes July 29, 2019 City Hall – 4:00 pm

Members present: Renna Hadsall, Mark Rothert, Lelonie Luft, Matt Fick

Others attending: Emily Vonachen, Bruce Wineburner

- 1.0 The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.
- 2.0 Motion by Hadsall, second by Luft, to approve the minutes of the 6/10 and 7/1 meeting minutes. Motion carried.
- 3.0 New Business
 - 3.1 Motion by Hadsall, second by Luft, to approve the Pekin Insurance Holiday Tournament request for grant funding in the amount of \$1,500. Motion carried.
 - 3.2 The reconsideration of the Grace United Methodist Church request for grant funding for a Youth Concert held on September 26, 2018 in the amount of \$456.17 failed to be considered due to a lack of motion.
 - 3.3 Some discussion was held regarding proposed modifications to the structure of the Tourism Committee. It was mentioned that someone from the Public Works Department, as well as the Park District, should be included if the Committee was going to take on more of an active role in planning community events.
- 4.0 Bruce Wineburner, City Event Coordinator, gave an update on a recent event and his plans to do a Christmas light show in downtown Pekin. He envisions Court Street being lit up with one of the buildings serving as a projection screen for a timed light show. He also announced that Joe Diffy had agreed to perform a concert on September 20th at the Avanti's Dome. Renna Hadsall reminded everyone that the Pekin Marigold Festival would be held on August 10th.
- 5.0 There were no other Items for discussion.
- 6.0 The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.