

City of Pekin Tourism and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021 Zoom & In-Person Meeting – 5:00 P.M.

Members present: Matt Fick, Dori Smith, Lelonie Luft, Talena Michaels, Charity Gullett, Cindy Galyean, Amy McCoy, Mark Rothert

1.0 Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm. Quorum present.

2.0 Motion by Smith, seconded by McCoy, to approve the February meeting minutes.

Motion carried.

3.0 New Business

3.1 The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to making a \$5,000 donation to the Pekin Farmer's Market. The item will go to the next City Council meeting for a vote.

3.2 The Committee voted in favor of recommending approval of a request from the Avanti's Dome for a \$40,000 funding grant to help pay for marketing and advertising. The funds are paid out of hotel/motel taxes and paid as a reimbursement. The item will go to the next City Council meeting for a vote.

3.3 Charity Gullett gave an update on the status of the various beautification projects planned for the spring and summer and discussed the clean up and planting projects as well.

4.0 There were no other updates.

5.0 There were no other items for discussion or public comments.

6.0 Meeting adjourned.