

**City of Pekin – Tourism Committee Meeting
December 3, 2018
City Hall – 4:00 pm**

MINUTES

- 1.0 The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm
- 2.0 Minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously
- 3.0 New Business
 - 3.1 Support for the Pekin Hospital Foundation "Dash at Dusk" 5K Run request for \$1,000 was approved unanimously
 - 3.2 Support for the Parkside Athletics – Pekin Park District "Halloween Havoc Pickleball Tournament" request for \$370.21 was approved unanimously
 - 3.3 The Cabella's King Kat Tournament Trail request for \$1,000 was deferred due to a lack of information as was their request for \$2,000 to sponsor next year's event
 - 3.4 Support for the Tazewell County Genealogical & Historical Society Fall Conference request for \$457.51 was approved unanimously
- 4.0 There were no updates from Community Partners on Activities and Upcoming Events
- 5.0 Miscellaneous Discussion Topics
 - 5.1 Discussion was held regarding an upcoming request from the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) for support in the amount of \$7,500
 - 5.2 Discussion was held regarding 2019 Summer Events and Downtown Events and the need to hire a Coordinator. The idea of polling last year's Farmer's Market vendors to see if they thought it was worth doing again this year was also discussed.
 - 5.3 Discussion was held regarding revisions to the Committee by-laws to tighten down what organizations/events should be eligible for Tourism funding
- 6.0 Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm