

Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee  
Minutes – November 7, 2018  
Garnett City Hall

The Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the Conference Room at Garnett City Hall with the following members present: Tom Emerson Jr., Chairman, Susan Caron, Paula Wallace, Nicole Stevenson and Travis Wilson. Also in attendance: Susan Wettstein, Director of Community Development, Kris Hix, Director of the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce, and Julie Turnipseed, Director of Economic Development. Absent: Laurel Ladewig.

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m.

Positive Tourism Observations

Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail Halloween event brought over 1,000 people through the depot. Everyone had a GREAT time.

The reschedule of the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival is coming up this weekend. Looking forward to a great time, and hopefully a good turnout.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Travis Wilson and seconded by Paula Wallace to approve the minutes of October 3, 2018 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report – None.

Old Business

April Renfro, Manager of the Garnett Inn, has been invited to consider appointment to this board. She had to cancel coming to this meeting. Susan hopes she can make the December meeting.

The committee reviewed the After Event Report provided by the Anderson County Corn Festival.

New Business

Susan attended the state tourism meeting. Susan will also be attending a grant writing workshop at the end of the week with Julie Turnipseed and Kris Hix.

Rec Center 24-hour access is now available to members.

Discussion among all about possibly doing some sort of public art project, which would draw visitors/tourists to Garnett, as well as help with beautification.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Nicole Stevenson and seconded by Travis Wilson to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kris Hix, Administrative Assistant.