

Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee  
Minutes – April 11 ,2018  
Garnett City Hall

The Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 in the Commission Room at Garnett City Hall with the following members present: Tom Emerson Jr., Chairman, Susan Caron, Nicole Stevenson, Paula Wallace, Travis Wilson and Robert Risch (arriving late). Absent: Laurel Ladewig. Also attending was Susan Wettstein, Director of Community Development.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

#### Positive Tourism Observations

A class reunion has booked at the Chamber Players Community Theatre. Easter Egg Hunt and activities on the courthouse lawn were wonderful.

#### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Paula Wallace and seconded by Travis Wilson to approve the minutes of March 7, 2018 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

#### Old Business

Susan will email a copy of the proposed 5-Year Plan for Tourism to members of the Committee. Anyone wanting to utilize the resources of the Destination Development Association website should let Susan know as soon as possible.

#### New Business

Tom Emerson Jr. asked if there was a way to have sports sign-up booth at an event, such as the Women's Fair or Square Fair? It would be a way parents could ask questions of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Appointment/Reappointment of Committee Members – Laurel Ladwig conveyed to Susan Wettstein that she would serve another term.

Robert Risch arrived at the meeting. At 6:08 p.m.

Robert Risch is resigning due to taking a new job in which he will not be able to make our meetings. The Committee thanked Bob for serving on the Committee. A motion was made by Tom Emerson Jr. to recommend the reappointment of Laurel Ladwig to the Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee for another 3-year term. Nicole Stevenson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Election of Executive Committee – Nicole Stevenson made a motion to keep Tom Emerson Jr. as the Chairman of the Committee and Paula Wallace as Vice-Chairman. Susan Caron seconded said motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Tom asked that if anyone knows of an individual to fill the vacancy on the committee to please let Susan know.

Other:

Susan Wettstein informed everyone that the first ever Color Splat 5K was to take place on April 21. It is a fundraiser for the Garnett Community Foundation. She also informed the Committee that Air Fair is hosting a Runway Run 5K and other activities this year in conjunction with Square Fair.

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 6:16 p.m.