

Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee
Minutes
March 7, 2018

The Garnett Tourism Advisory Committee met in the Commission Room at Garnett City Hall with the following members present: Tom Emerson Jr., Chairman, Susan Caron, Paula Wallace, Laurel Ladewig, Nicole Stevenson and Travis Wilson. Also attending: Desiree Donovan, Chamber Director/Deputy Director of Community Development. Absent: Susan Wettstein and Bob Risch.

Meeting was called to order by Tom at 5:35 p.m.

Positive Tourism Observations:

Tom stated that ticket sales are going well for the Theatre's current show. They have already sold several tickets for the next show which is a Gary Stapp original, "Lost & Found in IKEA".

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Susan Caron, seconded by Paula Wallace, to approve the minutes of February 7, 2018 and the minutes from the special vote issued on February 21, 2018 . Motion passed unanimously.

Financials:

The Transient Guest Tax Report for January was presented. A copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. The balance of uncommitted funds is \$9,646.70.

Old Business:

Due to Susan being away at training, the 5-year plan and Destination Development Association was tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

There were no TGT Applications to review.

Tom mentioned the Theatre's idea for a fundraiser that is hosted by SAVERS in Olathe. He stated that he doubted this is something that could happen by the Spring Garage Sales but hopefully by the ones in the Fall.

Staff Reports:

Reports have been emailed prior to this meeting to committee members.

Desiree informed the committee that her last day with the City is on March 15, 2018. She stated that interviews have been done for her position but a decision has not been made yet.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Travis, seconded by Bob Risch to adjourn. Chairman Tom Emerson, Jr. adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Desiree Donovan.