

Minutes Decatur County Visitors Commission

August 21, 2025

Staff Present: Erica Gunn, Kate Acra

Commissioners Present: Joann Burkhart, Darren Covington*, Ryan Maddux, Daniel Fayette, Dominique Bancroft, Zane Paulson (* Attended via Zoom)

Not Present: Eric Rowles

Call to Order

President Ryan Maddux called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. A quorum was declared with 6 commissioners present in-person or online.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Zane Paulson and seconded by Dominique Bancroft to approve the Consent Agenda which included the minutes of the June 2025 meeting and financial statements. Motion carried 6-0.

Old Business

Decatur County Fair Exposition Hall

County Commissioner Jeremy Pasel appeared before the Commission to discuss upgrades to the Fairgrounds and the marketing of the new Decatur County Fair Exposition Hall. No further action was taken.

Director Report

The Commissioner's reviewed and discussed the Director's Report. The Director noted progress with the strategic plan including the creation of a wedding destination tab on the Commission website and explorations of opportunities with bus tour companies for overnight stays in Decatur County.

Other topics included the budget presentation to the County Council, operational items, Pirate Park, upcoming staff travel, Allen Memorial Pool survey, 2025 concert series and Tree City Classic Film Festival and other upcoming events.

No further action was taken.

Marketing Director Report

Kate Acra provided the Commission with an update on marketing activities. No further action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.