

## **Minutes Decatur County Visitors Commission**

**November 20, 2025**

Staff Present: Erica Gunn, Kate Acra

Commissioners Present: Ryan Maddux, Eric Rowles (online), Daniel Fayette, Darren Covington (online), Dominique Bancroft

Not Present: Joann Burkhart

### **Call to Order**

President Ryan Maddux called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. at the Visitor Center. A quorum was present.

### **Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Daniel Fayette and seconded by Eric Rowles to approve the Consent Agenda which included the minutes of the October 2025 meeting and financial statements. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Old Business**

#### Electricity at Rebekah Park

The Commission reviewed a quote to install electrical boxes near the dog park for use by vendors, particularly during the Summer Concert Series (although use would be open to all). No objection was made; however the Director was asked to contact the Parks Department to see if they would be willing to cover a portion of the installation cost. No further action was taken.

### **New Business**

#### 2026 Budget

A motion was made by Daniel Fayette and seconded by Eric Rowles to adjust the marketing budget from \$75,000 to \$60,000, after correcting for a mathematical error in the original budget. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Director Report**

The Commissioner's reviewed and discussed the Director's Report.

Topics discussed communication upgrades at the Visitors Center, the 2026 Decatur County Summer Concert series, the Decatur County Youth Sports Complex, review of

the Trick-or-Treat event at Rebekah Park, staff workshops attended and an update on the Indiana Auto Tour.

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 12:23 p.m.