

Minutes Decatur County Visitors Commission

June 18, 2026

Staff Present: Erica Gunn, Kate Acra, Emma Schoettmer

Commissioners Present: Dominique Bancroft, Kuyhlia Hulsbosch (online), Ryan Maddux (online), Zane Paulson (online)

Not Present: JoAnn Burkhardt, Darren Covington, Eric Rowles

Call to Order

Executive Director, Erica Gunn, 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 Zane Paulson and seconded by Dominique Bancroft to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the minutes of the May 2026 meeting and financial statements. Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business

None

New Business

The details of the 2027 budget were reviewed, including hiring a new sales position to support the Community Building, youth sports, weddings, sponsorships, and hotel liaison work. This position would be during 2027. Funding for this position is expected from Parks & Recreation, County Commissioners, and possibly The City of Greensburg. The base salary would be \$50,000, plus all other budgeted line items for FICA, insurance, unemployment, PERF, and workers' comp lines. The budget reflects increased income from innkeeper's tax and includes adjustments for special projects, concert series, rent (increase to \$700/month), and part-time staffing. A motion was made by Zane Paulson and seconded by Kuyhlia Hulsbosch to approve the 2027 budget. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Ryan Maddux and seconded by Dominique Bancroft to approve an MOU with the Arts & Cultural Council of Decatur County for a \$4,000 grant. Motion carried 4-0.

Director's Report

The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the Director's Report.

An update was given about board appointment updates. Both JoAnn Burkhart and Eric Rowles have decided to resign from the board of directors. A motion was made by Kuyhlia Hulsbosch and seconded by Zane Paulson to approve the resignation of JoAnn Burkhart and Eric Rowles from the board of directors. Motion carried 4-0.

The Commission discussed updates to the Decatur County pool project. No official action was taken.

Other topics discussed were attendance at the GDC Chamber Women in Business Conference and upcoming events including the DecCo Summer Concert Series and Parks & Rec fireworks. No official action was taken.

Marketing Director Report

Kate Acra provided the Commission with an update on marketing activities, highlighting the success of social media and website engagement, and the contributions of the interns. No official action was taken.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dominique Bancroft and seconded by Zane Paulson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.