

## **Minutes Decatur County Visitors Commission**

**September 18, 2025**

Staff Present: Erica Gunn, Kate Acra

Commissioners Present: Joann Burkhart, Darren Covington, Ryan Maddux, Daniel Fayette (online – in at 12:05 p.m.), Eric Rowles (online – in at 12:10 p.m.)

Not Present: Dominique Bancroft, Zane Paulson

### **Call to Order**

President Ryan Maddux called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. at the Visitor Center. A quorum was not present. Daniel Fayette joined at 12:05 p.m. and a quorum was declared with 4 commissioners present in-person or online.

### **Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Darren Covington and seconded by JoAnn Burkhart to approve the Consent Agenda which included the minutes of the August 2025 meeting and financial statements. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Old Business**

#### 2026 Budget

The Commission reviewed the adopted budget. The only adjustment made by the County Council was a reduction in the proposed Director salary.

#### Decatur County Fair Exposition Hall

A motion was made by Darren Covington and seconded by Ryan Maddux to agree to promote and market the Exposition Hall, but declined to be responsible for event scheduling.

### **Director Report**

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

Topics discussed included a wedding venue update, Director's upcoming attendance at the Ball State Community Development course, Innkeepers data concerning the Sports Complex, Allen Memorial Pool, Grand Indiana Auto Tour, Decatur County concert series and upcoming Decatur County 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.

### **New Business**

#### Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

A motion was made by Darren Covington and seconded by JoAnn Burkhart to approve a Center Stage sponsorship and two tables for \$2400. Motion carried 5-0.

#### Main Street Greensburg Grant Request

A motion was made by Darren Covington and seconded by JoAnn Burkhart to approve \$12,000 for the standing line item grant for Main Street Greensburg. Motion carried 5-0.

#### Pirate Park Soccer Concessions

A motion was made by Eric Rowles and seconded by Daniel Fayette to approve up to \$8000 from the Stellar Fund line item for the purchase of concession equipment and a price board. Motion carried 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m.