

**Finance Committee Meeting
Minutes
Galena Country Tourism
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Wyndham Garden Galena Hotel & Spa
11383 US Highway 20, Galena IL**

Call to Order: 2:06 p.m.

Roll Call: Zeke Winders, Colin Sanderson, Terry Mattson, Betsy Davis, Jennifer Pickett **Absent:** None

Others Present: Lori Kinnaman, Fallon Oldenburg

Citizen Comments – None

Old Business- The Galena Country Tourism Finance Committee reviewed the financial status for March 2026. Lodging tax increased by 5.99%, while marketing expenses decreased by 26%. Combined tax revenues for the fiscal year were up 5.02%, with the city at 6.98% and the county at 3.97%. The calendar year 2025 saw a 4.3% increase, and the first two months of 2026 showed strong growth in various sectors. The organization was re-certified as a DMO in Illinois.

New Business – None

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.