



Spring City Tourism and Events Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: July 22, 2026

Attendees: Robbie Harvey, Ricki Dash, Jody Bauer, Candi Harris, Michelle Ray, Leon Locke

Guest: Thomas McCormick

The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm. A quorum was present.

1) Accept Minutes

- a) April – Jody made a motion to approve, Ricki seconded, all in favor
- b) May – Jody made a motion to approve, Ricki seconded, all in favor
- c) No June meeting – Special Called Meeting on July 7th

2) Old Business

a) Renaissance Festival -

- Ava would like to move this to March 13th – 14th
- Feels this would be better for vendors, weather, etc.
- Need to book either Nature Park or Veterans Park

b) Community Grant Updates -

- TN Main St Grant – Deadline Aug 28th – Award Announcement Oct 20th
- Contracts will be announced January 2027
- Kayak Grant – 2 part – ARC Grant did not go through
- Still have LPRF Funding available – will find out in late July if we are approved



- If we are approved, we will need to rework the grant to remove the ARC funding and add 2026-22 Resolution back in.

3) New Business –

a) Christmas at the Depot

- Possibly a night parade – request applicants to use lights
- Date will be Nov 28th
- Discussed doing the parade at 5:00pm and ending it with Lighting the Depot then music
- Katie Morgan with Deer Creek Ranch – Does not charge to come to the event but does charge \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids and gives 10% back to a charity they support. Michelle will ask if this is just one carriage and if they would be willing to donate the 10% to our board or even split it with us at 5%.
- Discussed ideas for decorating Nature Park – will discuss more in future

Next meeting is August 25, 2026, at 6:30pm. Ricki made a motion to adjourn. Jody second. All in favor.

Adjourned Time: 7:30pm.

Submitted by Candi Harris, Secretary