

PARKS AND RECREATION & TOURISM COMMITTEE MINUTES
2-5-2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie Bradshaw Hart
Kim “Peck” Peckenpaugh
Doug Singleteary
Hunter Jackson
Greg Vestal

MEMBERS ABSENT

Victor McLin
Mark Korn

OTHERS

Slater Barr
Amy Perkins
Erica Hogeland
Patty Harris

Chairman Debbie Bradshaw Hart opened the meeting by asking for a motion to approve the prior meeting minutes. Hunter Jackson made a motion to approve with a second from Greg Vestal.

Chairman Hart discussed the signing of the contract for Mr. Sam Henry. Chairman Hart stated that the Farmers Market should be removed from the agreement before signing.

Chairman Hart recognized Mr. Slater Barr with the Chamber of Commerce. Slater disbursed hand-outs to the committee and went over the Dyer County Tourism 2026 Program of Work. Slater stated that he felt it would be a good idea for the Chamber to receive one half of the collected revenue on a monthly basis and that the Chamber plans to open a separate checking account for this program. The question was asked in regards to the length of the contract. Slater stated that the agreement between the Chamber and the City of Dyersburg is for (10) ten years and he would recommend the same for the County. The committee agreed.

Chairman Debbie Bradshaw Hart ask for a motion to approve the proposed Agreement regarding the Dyer County Tourism 2026 Program of Work.

Commissioner Kim “Peck” Peckenpaugh made a motion to request the County Attorney Michael Gauldin review the agreement and request his approval. Once the agreement has been approved by the County Attorney and approved by the

Dyer County CLB in the March 2026 meeting, the county will begin disbursing (50) fifty percent of the collected revenue each month to the Chamber of Commerce. Commissioner Doug Singleteary seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all members were in favor.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

(see attached)

Agreement

Dyer County Tourism 2026 Program of work

Position Description Director of Tourism