

Grinnell Hotel and Motel Tax Committee  
Minutes  
Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Roll Call: Lang, Nowasell, Smith, Spriggs, White, Wright. Absent: Cirks.

Also present: Mayor Agnew, Rachael Kinnick, Kendra Tucker, Russ Behrens, Kay Cmelik, and Ann Wingerter.

1. Smith called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
2. Wright made the motion, second by Spriggs to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.
3. Lang made the motion, second by Wright to approve minutes from January 28, 2019. AYES: All. Motion carried.
4. The monthly budget report was reviewed by the committee. No action was taken.
5. White made the motion, second by Wright to approve bills for the March 4, 2019 council meeting:

Grinnell Chamber of Commerce - Quarterly Services	\$6,980.00
Ryan McGuire     Public Art Work	1,362.00

AYES: All. Motion carried.

6. Kendra Tucker presented the monthly CVB Report. Noted items: attended Iowa Tourism Conference earlier in February where Hotel Grinnell was awarded Best Lodging Property in a rural area, working on community events for the year, working with Duane Neff to see what banners need to be replaced first, working on finalization of tourism guides.
7. Russ Behrens provided and update on the Skate Park project and Great Places – Community Connection Plan.
8. Inquiries

Wright commented that the first of two Smithsonian exhibits is at the Drake Library until mid-April. The second will run from July to October.

Nowasell brought attention to two properties on the Hwy 146 corridor that need attention.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Ann Wingerter, Secretary for the Committee