

Grinnell Hotel and Motel Tax Committee
Minutes
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
City Hall Council Chambers and Via Zoom

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Roll Call: Becker, Manatt, Nowasell, White, Wright. Absent: Smith, Spriggs.

Also present were Mayor Agnew, Rachael Kinnick, Ben Latimer (via Zoom), Russ Behrens and Ann Wingerter.

1. Nowasell called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
2. White made the motion, second by Wright to approve the agenda. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.
3. Wright made the motion, second by White to approve the minutes from May 25, 2021. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.
4. The minutes from July 27, 2021, were reviewed only as there was no quorum. No action was taken.
5. White made the motion, second by Wright to appoint Paul Nowasell as the Committee Chair and Dustin Smith as Vice Chair for this fiscal year. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.
6. The monthly budget report and the Hotel/Motel tracking revenue were reviewed. No action was taken.
7. Consider financial assistance requests from Grinnell Chamber of Commerce:
 - Becker made the motion, second by Manatt to approve the additional funds of \$211.00 for the welcome banner for the Iowa Firefighters Convention. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.
 - Wright made the motion, second by White to approve payment of the Central Iowa Tourism Region (CITR) annual membership dues of \$150.00. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.
 - White made the motion, second by Becker to approve payment of \$1,000.00 for the lowans United Video. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.
8. The request to contribute to the TT Cranny Field Renovation Project will be carried over to the October 26, 2021, meeting. No action was taken.
9. Ben Latimer provided some updated banner designs. The committee provided feedback on the banner designs. He will have some more designs drawn up to present to the committee. No action was taken.

10. There were no inquiries.

11. White made the motion, second by Wright to adjourn the meeting at 12:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Ann Wingerter, Secretary for the Committee