

Grinnell Hotel and Motel Tax Committee  
Minutes  
Tuesday, August 27, 2019

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

Also present: Rachael Kinnick, Dan Agnew, Russ Behrens, and Ann Wingerter.

1. Smith called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.
2. White made the motion, second by Lang to approve the agenda. AYES: All. Motion carried.
3. White made the motion, second by Lang to approve the minutes from July 23, 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 Lang to approve bills for the September 3, 2019 council meeting:
  - Central Iowa Tourism Dues \$150.00
  - RDG Bridge Enhancement work \$19,895.89

AYES: All. Motion carried.

6. Rachael Kinnick presented the CVB Monthly Report. Noted items: working to reach out to bloggers to feature the College Art Museum's new exhibit and other art in town, wrapped up Grinnell Games with Sprint & Mini Triathlon - most of the participants came from out of town, working to get a quote from Van Maanen Electric to update Central Park electrical, the new indoor banners have arrived, holding Prairiepalooza on September 29<sup>th</sup>, surveyed participants following Friday Night Live.
7. Russ Behrens gave an update on I80 Bridge Project and Corridor improvements. The city council decided against doing additional lighting under the bridges, but will going forward with the tile work. Bidding for the construction of the bridges will take place this winter and work will begin in 2021. Utility work will be completed prior to the bridge work beginning.
8. Inquiries: White stated that Kites Over Grinnell will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> and a request for funding will be brought to the committee at the September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Kinnick stated that Central Park volunteers are being presented a volunteer award the end of September.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Ann Wingerter, Secretary for the Committee