

Liberty Tourism and Convention Commission
Regular Meeting
February 5, 2026, 5 PM EST, City Hall

Call to Order: Vice Chair, Meagan Foust, called the meeting to Order at 5:05 PM EST.

Those in attendance: Commissioners Sandy Wolford, Erica Turner, Meagan Foust, and Laura Hebrock, and Director Heather Cundiff. Guests in attendance: Charlie VanLeuven with Casey County News and Lindsay Heilner.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from January's Special Called were presented. A motion was made by Hebrock, seconded by Wolford. All in favor – motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report, created by the commission's CPA, Michelle Mullins, was presented for the record, noted as read.

Director's Report: The director's report was presented by Cundiff, for the record, noted as read. Packet attached.

Old Business:

Lake Project update: Cundiff noted that City Council had voted on a name "Eagle's Landing at Lake Liberty." She stated that fundraising efforts were going well with current total raise, \$85,021.00-directly paid to the city. The project is stated to be 89% complete at this time.

New Business:

MMF: Cundiff stated that Liberty Tourism planned to again, place an ad with Master Musicians Festival in Somerset. The Festival gives 4 tickets to the event as a thank you for placing these ads. She stated that while last year, she and assistant Shelby Hatter both attended with their spouses, she stated that she felt comfortable using her own discretion for the remaining tickets this year, with the plan to ask each board member first. No action taken.

Dance Floor Proposal: Cundiff stated that her Live in Liberty Music Festival committee requested a permanent dance stage. It has been an ongoing request since year one. Last year they had a temporary stage assembled for Live in Liberty and 4th of July and it was well utilized. A motion was made to accept the bid from Pro-Tech Concrete and build the concrete 16X20 dance floor, amounting to \$3,982.00, by Wolford and Turner seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

City flowers: Cundiff presented a quote from Ridge Top Greenhouse for landscaping to include: North and South Welcome signs and Veteran's park. Leaving out City Hall raised beds, due to Dr. Mayor Haddad's comment that the city was short-staffed and downtown sidewalk renovations would leave downtown looking bad. The commission was concerned with this plan and how unplanted beds would be dealt with. The issue was tabled, no action taken.

Fireworks: Cundiff presented a quote from Casey Creek Pyrotechnics. Motion was made by Hebrock and seconded by Wolford to accept the quote for our 2026 4th show. The total amount being \$16,850.00. All in favor, motion carried.

Next Meeting

The next **Meeting** will be on **March 5, 2026, at 5:00 PM EST at Liberty City Hall.**

A motion to adjourn was made by Turner, seconded by Hebrock, and approved. The meeting adjourned.