

## Liberty Tourism and Convention Commission Minutes for March 14, 2019

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- *Board Present: Nicki Johnson, John Rigney, Laura Hebrock, Sandy Wolford, Kevin Atwood*
- *Others Present: Charlie VanLeuven, Mayor Brown*
- *Called to Order at 5:06 pm by John Rigney, Chairman*
- *Minutes read, motion to approve by Sandy Wolford, second by Kevin Atwood, Motion Carried*
- *Treasurer's Report – Approved by Laura Hebrock, second by Kevin Atwood, Motion Carried*
- *Old Business:*
  - *Murphy Property status.*
  - *Farmer's Market*
  - *Mayor Brown investigating electric to ½ of the 172 poles.*
  - *Liberty Island Holiday Lights / Electric Issue / Possibly purchasing more*

### **New Business:**

- Sandy Wolford inquired about the plans from the reports generated for the revitalizing downtown. Needing ideas for generating more businesses and possible setting up a committee to head that up.
- Two new restaurants coming to town. Old Shakers will be a new Mexican Restaurant and the old Emma's will be a Country Diner. No one sure of opening dates.
- New funds received for Tourism for January 2019 in the amount of \$17,880.86.
- Car Show committee requesting funds of \$3k for advertising. Nicki Johnson made the motion and Kevin Atwood 2<sup>nd</sup> it.
- Sandy Wolford inquired about the Farmer's Market and the status. Mentioned a possible Parks and Recreation Associate could be in charge of this and possibly the Extension office could help or participate.

*Motion to Adjourn by Kevin Atwood, second by Sandy Wolford.*

*Next meeting to be held May 9, 2019*