



FESTUS TOURISM COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
June 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Rhonda Gerstner at 3:00 p.m. at Festus City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melody Yesberg, Rhonda Gerstner, Mike Cage, and Rick Fischer.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Pat Parsons

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Rhonda Gerstner entertained a motion to approve agenda.

MOTION: Rick Fischer

SECONDED: Melody Yesberg

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Rhonda Gerstner entertained a motion to approve minutes from the March 11, 2024 meeting.

MOTION: Rick Fischer made motion to approve the March 11, 2024 minutes.

SECONDED: Melody Yesberg

Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF FUNDING REQUESTS:

Presentations were presented in the order listed below except that Christopher Schulte with Four Brothers Mead was not available to speak. Therefore, Rhonda Gerstner allowed Lucas Tetrault with Taytro's to speak ahead of Barb Lowry.

	Requester	Funding Application Request Description	Event Date	Funding Request
1	Shelley Otec	YMCA Thanksgiving Day Workout	11/21/24	2,000
2	Jim Berger	(6) Pickleball Tournament Events 2025	2025	10,000
3	Justin Lenhard	Lenhard Family Light Show	10/3/24	6,800
4	Jason Portz	George Portz's Festus Traditional Music Festival	9/27/25	20,000
5	Courtney Wisely	Spotlight Community Theatre 2024 Summer	7/19/24	12,000
6	Michelle Hohmeier	Historic Tanglefoot Association – Ladies Night	11/2/24	8,050
7	Jean Scott	Historic Tanglefoot Association – Small Business Saturday Adult Stocking Stroll	11/30/24	7,250
Add	Barb Lowry	Winterfest Canvas Drop with Christmas Theme	12/24	3,300
Add	Barb Lowry	Winterfest (3) 4x8 Banners	12/24	740
8	Barb Lowry	Swingin' Under the Stars	5/11/25	5,550
9	Barb Lowry	Mayor's Summer Cruise	6/7/25	4,050
10	Barb Lowry	Firecracker Festival Entertainment	6/2025	30,000
11	Barb Lowry	Mayor's Fall Cruise	9/20/25	4,050
12	Barb Lowry	Sundays at Sunset Concert Series	Fall 2025	17,500
13	Barb Lowry	Santa House	12/2025	5,950
14	Michelle Vaughn	2024-2025 Operating Budget	10/1/24	55,313
15	Christopher Schulte	Four Brothers Mead – Mead on Main Viking Fest	10/5/24	13,500
16	Christopher Schulte	Four Brothers Mead – Veteran's Day Fun Run	11/9/24	4,000
17	Lucas Tetrault	Taytro's – Twin City Mardi Gra Parade	3/1/25	15,000
		TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTS "Revised"		225,053

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Monday, June 17, 2024 at 3:00 pm to discuss and award funding requests.

ADJOURNMENT:

The motion to adjourn was made by Rick Fischer and seconded by Melody Yesberg, motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:18pm.

