



## Tourism/Visitor Advisory Committee

August 13, 2019

Minutes

Committee Members Present: *Michael Bellamy, Christine Gilbert, Ashley Lynch, Alderman Ron Pinchok, Wendy Robinson, Jeanie Stow, Lincoln Murr*

Staff Present: *Sue Stuhl*

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m.; approval of minutes from July meeting were postponed until Sept. meeting
2. Committee Photograph
3. Introduction of New Members: Jeanie Stow and Lincoln Murr
4. Election of Officers (approved by acclamation):
  - a. Chairman – Michael Bellamy
  - b. Vice Chairman –Christine Gilbert
  - c. Secretary – Ashley Lynch
5. Discussion of FY2020 Committee Goals:
  - a. Investigation into a sports complex for the purpose of sports tourism
  - b. Investigation into a full-service hotel w/ meeting space
  - c. Research business development currently happening and coordinate tourism aspects when appropriate
  - d. Approval of a hotel/motel tax
  - e. Continue to add music/restaurant emphasis
  - f. Investigation into family entertainment businesses for the Outlet Road area
6. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. Next meeting date is Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019 at 8:15 a.m.