

TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING
200 North Lafayette Street
Jerseyville, IL

Wednesday, March 1 @ 6:30pm
Minutes

1. Call to Order
The Tourism Committee meeting of Wednesday, March 1, 2023 was called to order by Chairman Sandy Hefner at 6:30pm.
2. Roll Call
Members present were: Chairman Sandy Hefner, Mark Wagner, Sheila Beers, Kara Ontis, Eric Ivers, Jeremy Beasley. Absent: None Guests: Gary Krueger County Board Chairman
3. Public Comment
None
4. Old Business
A. None
5. New Business – Grant Application Requests
 - A. Tri County Antique Club – requesting \$2,500 this year. Mark Wagner made a motion to recommend the grant request, seconded by Sheila Beers. Motion carried.*
 - B. Jersey County Street Machine – requesting \$1,000 this year. Eric Ivers made a motion to recommend the grant request, seconded by Mark Wagner. Motion carried.*
 - C. Village of Elsay – Fall Festival – requesting \$2,000 this year. Kara Ontis made a motion to recommend the grant request, seconded by Mark Wagner. Motion carried.*
 - D. Raging Rivers – Mushroom Festival – requesting \$8,000 this year. This is a new grant application that we haven't received in the past. After some careful discussion, a motion was made to deny the request by Jeremy Beasley, seconded by Eric Ivers. Motion carried.*
6. These requests will be presented to the board at the March 14, 2023 County Board meeting for recommendation as instructed above.
7. Adjournment
Mark Wagner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kara Ontis. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.