

TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING
200 North Lafayette Street
Jerseyville, IL

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 @ 5:00pm
Minutes

1. Call to Order

The Tourism Committee meeting of Wednesday, May 8, 2024 was called to order by Chairman Sandy Hefner at 5:00pm.

2. Roll Call

Members present were: Chairman Sandy Hefner, Sheila Beers, Kara Ontis, Jeremy Beasley, Eric Ivers, Mark Wagner Absent: None Guests: Chris Lorton and Ken Grizzle

3. Public Comment

Chris Lorton addressed the committee regarding the radio station WJBM that he has purchased. He would like Jersey County to think about supporting the radio station through tourism by grant applicants advertising on the radio.

4. Old Business

A. None

5. New Business – Grant Application Requests

- 1) Grant application for the Jersey County Historical Society Apple Festival requesting \$2,200.*
- 2) Grant application for the JCBA Jersey County Farmers & Artisan Market requesting \$1,000.*
- 3) Grant application for the Jersey County Fair Association requesting \$15,000.*

Eric Ivers made a motion to recommend these applications to the full board at the May 14th County Board meeting seconded by Mark Wagner. Motion carried.

6. These requests will be presented to the board at the May 14th, 2024 County Board meeting for recommendation as instructed above.

7. Adjournment

Kara Ontis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mark Wagner. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.