

JERSEY COUNTY TOURISM COMMITTEE

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MINUTES

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

5:00pm

The Tourism Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 at 5:00pm located at the Jersey County Administrative Building located at 200 N Lafayette Street, Suite 3, Jerseyville, IL 62052

Tourism Committee Members

Sheila Beers – Chairman	Kara Ontis
Mark Wagner	Marty Ward
Ben Heitzig	Jarrold Hayes

Others Present:

Phil Ringhausen

Call to Order:

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, the Tourism Committee Meeting was called to order by Sheila Beers – Chairman and the following committee members were present: Sheila Beers Chairman, Mark Wagner, Kara Ontis, Marty Ward and Ben Heitzig. Jarrod Hayes was absent. Others present: Phil Ringhausen Gib Ashlock (5:15pm)

Public Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business:

The meeting was called to review the applications for Grants from Jersey County Historical Society, Farmers Market and the Jersey County Fair.

The Fair Board is the first to review and the amount of the grant request is \$15K which is the same as they requested last year in 2024. With that, a motion was made by Mark Wagner, seconded by Ben Heitzig. Motion carried. This will be presented at the May 13th county board meeting for final approval.

Next is the grant request from the Historical Society in the amount of \$2,500 which is also the same amount requested in 2024. A motion was made by Ben Heitzig, seconded by Mark Wagner. Motion carried. This will also be taken to the full board at the May 13th county board meeting for final approval.

Lastly, is the Farmers Market with a grant request of \$1,000 which also the same as last years request. A motion was made by Mark Wagner, seconded by Kara Ontis. Motion carried. This too will be presented at the May 13th board meeting for final approval.

Miscellaneous Business

None

Adjourn:

Mark Wagner made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ben Heitzig. Motion Carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.