

**VISITORS AND CONVENTION COMMISSION**  
**November 21, 2006**

Chairman Lanty Jarvis called the meeting of the Visitors and Convention Commission to order at 4:05 p.m. on November 21, 2006, in the Visitors and Convention Center.

Present: Commission members Lanty Jarvis, Paul Zegers, Dotty Randall-Stapleton, Georgia Stiles, Jane Green, Ellen Whitaker and Terri Klein.

Others Present: Human Resources Director Barbara Gershon, Visitors Bureau Director Jean Kurtz, Creative Images Consultant Kent Rochester, Gary Leif and Management Assistant Debi Davidson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Green moved to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2006 meeting. Motion was seconded by Stiles and carried unanimously.

VISITORS AND CONVENTION CENTER TOUR

Rochester and Kurtz walked the Commission through the Bureau's new website. The Commission then viewed the exhibits in the Center. It is intended for the video tour DVD to be added to the website. Discussion was held on making the video available for motels and service clubs. Whitaker volunteered to check into group pricing for tv/dvd systems for each motel.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Discussion was held on the discontinuance of the white water rafting races and any potential for revitalizing that event. Apparently, there was too much risk involved in the event. At this point, it is also unsure whether the Optimist Club will continue their sponsorship of the springtime Jet Boat Races.

Note was made for two potential new events for the 2007 Harvest Festival: Water Dock Dogs and a disc golf tournament.

Gershon volunteered to contact the Jaycees regarding the Commission's stance on the Fourth of July Fireworks Show not falling under the Commission's charge.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Debi Davidson  
Management Assistant