MINUTES OF MEETING OF SPRING CITY TOURISM AND EVENTS COMMISSION

DATE: August 27, 2024

ATTENDEES: Kristin Urani, Teresa Evans, Ricki Dash,

Jody Bauer, Stephanie Strader, Robbie Harvey, Candy Harris, Stephania Motes

GUESTS: Ava Wilson and Ben Dye

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

A quorum was present.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2024.

Alex Fine, Rhea County Tourism Director, will be at our next meeting.

Lighting the Way to Christmas:

Scheduled for November 30, 2024 (Small Business Saturday) from 3:00 p.m.to 8:00 p.m.

Candy suggested that we do a "stroll" or Christmas Passport to businesses.

We need to add food trucks.

We will have carriage rides.

It was suggested that prizes be awarded for homes that are decorated.

Candy Harris will chair the Passport Committee to talk to businesses to be involved. Teresa, Jody and Ricki will be on the Committee.

Stephanie Strader will chair the Music Committee.

Robbie Harvey will chair the committees for food trucks and food (homemade, baked sale items).

It was suggested that we have a Nativity Scene on the lawn.

Robbie Harvey made a motion that we rent the large stage. Teresa Evans seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

A suggestion was made that we ask for donations of non-perishable food for the food pantry.

We will again have Santa and Mrs. Claus.

We will have three horse and carriages.

Jody Bauer and Teresa Evans will be in charge of sponsorships.

It was suggested that we have a site map and schedule of events.

We will again have gift tags for the light poles for sponsors.

A Save the Date reel was suggested.

Size sizes and format will be discussed at the September 24, 204 meeting.

Kristin is getting printing quotes.

Robbie Harvey motioned that we get the correct stamp for the ornaments. Teresa Evans seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Candy Harris motioned that we accept the by-laws with corrections that were made at the meeting. Robbie Harvey seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Robbie Harvey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Candy Harris seconded the motion, and all were in favor.