

Mandan Visitors Committee

Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Minutes

Visitors Committee

Members:

Tim Helbling
Mayor

Tyler Gangl
Term: 2021-2024

Maria Walen
Term: 2020-2022

Clint Boyd
Term: 2020-2023

Karmen Siirtola
Term: 2020-2024

Liaisons:

City Administrator,
Jim Neubauer

Finance Director,
Greg Welch

Communications
Specialist
Kari Schmidt

1. Introductions

Neubauer called the meeting to order. Members present are indicated with a . Also in attendance was Angela McSweyn.

2. Consider approval of May 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Walen moved to approve the minutes from May 19, 2022. Gangl seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. New Business

a) Consider applications received for Committee openings:

i) Maria Walen

ii) Angela McSweyn

Both Walen and McSweyn were in attendance and copies of their applications were included in the agenda packet. Both applicants shared a short bio of themselves and why they are interested in serving on the committee. Committee members asked the applicants questions. Boyd moved to recommend the reappointment of Walen to the Visitors Committee for a three year term. Gangl seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

McSweyn was encouraged to reapply for other openings in the fall and asked if the City could keep her name as someone who's interested in other committee openings.

4. Other Business

Neubauer shared with the group that the Holiday Lights on Main was a big hit with over 24,000 visitors. He also stated that the rodeo grounds project is going good and they are having success obtaining sponsors for the project.

Siirtola agreed about Holiday Lights on Main being a huge hit for Mandan, she added that she has heard many comments about Mandan just needing an ice skating rink.

Helbling encouraged member to share ideas for attractions.

5. Future Meetings

Neubauer reminded committee members that meetings happen as needed.

6. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.