

Manchester Tourism and Community Development Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2025
6:00 pm

Members Present-Erin Kehely, Joseph Sherrill, Lori Watson & Mark Messick

Members Absent-Lori West & Lori Perry

Others Present-AJ Fox

Erin Kehely called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. There was a quorum present.

Approval of Agenda-Mark Messick made the motion to approve, Joseph Sherrill, seconded, motion carried.

Citizens Comments/Questions-NONE

Mark Messick made a motion to approve the July 14, 2025 minutes, Joseph Sherrill, seconded, motion carried.

New Business-AJ Fox presented the committee with 3 bids from the Ice-Skating Rink holiday project that is funded through the ARP Grant. Discussion was had over bid paperwork and dates in which the project will be held.

Mark Messick made the motion to accept the bid from Rinks R Us, Lori Watson seconded, motion carried.

Old Business-NONE

Manchester Chamber of Commerce Report-NONE

Manchester Parks & Recreation Report-AJ Fox reported to the committee there were approximately 47,000 visitors to the recreation center during the months of May, June, & July. These numbers did not include private swim parties, gymnastics, etc. Two softball tournaments were held in July and a craft show was held at Rotary Park. Upcoming events are, Race for the

Ages, movie night at the park, movie night at the pool, members only swim event, Sensory Saturday swim event, and Amazing Family Night. AJ mentioned there would be an upcoming marketing campaign to promote new memberships.

Committee Reports-Lori Watson mentioned the upcoming Manchester Arts Center fundraiser being held September 6th. Erin Kehely mentioned Youth Bass Fishing Club may present a proposal to the committee in the future.

Mark Messick made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Joseph Sherrill, seconded, motion carried.

Adjournment 6:15 p.m.