CITY OF MONROE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU AUTHORITY MARCH 13, 2025 - 9:00 A.M.

The Convention & Visitors Bureau Authority met for their regular meeting.

Those Present: Lisa Reynolds Anderson Chairman

Meredith Malcom Vice-Chairman
Chris Collin Board Member
Whit Holder Board Member
Clayton Mathias Board Member

Those Absent: Brittany Palazzo Board Member

Andrea Gray Secretary

Lee Malcom City Council Representative

Staff Present: Logan Propes, Chris Bailey, Beth Thompson, Sandra Daniels, Laura

Beth Caudell, Brian Wilson, Kaitlyn Stubbs

Visitors: John Hawkins

I. CALL TO ORDER- 9:07am

1. Roll Call

Chairman Anderson noted that all Committee Members were present, except Board Members Brittany Palazzo and Andrea Gray. City Council Representative Lee Malcom was also absent. There was a quorum.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

a. January 9, 2025 Minutes

To approve the minutes as presented.

Motion by Malcom, seconded by Collin. Passed Unanimously

b. February 13, 2025 Minutes To approve the minutes as presented.

Motion by Malcom, seconded by Mathias. Passed Unanimously

3. Approval of Financial Statements

a. January Financials

To approve the January 2025 Financials.

Motion by Mathias, seconded by Holder. Passed Unanimously

II. CHAIRMAN UPDATE

Chairwoman Anderson discussed working with Sandy on the "Experience Monroe". She also was very appreciative to how the Welcome Center has turned out.

III.DIRECTOR UPDATE

Ms. Daniels raved about the diligence of those who have helped make all of these recent things happen in the City. She shared that her staff would be moving into the Welcome Center, as well as interviewing to hire a new part time position.

Ms. Daniels stated that they have decided to put brakes on the "Experience Monroe" at the moment. Businesses are hesitant due to the cost. We have purchased a tourism website- experiencemonroe.com.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

QR code plaques are about 3-6 weeks out.

V. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Meeting - April 10, 2025 at 9:00 am at City Hall

VII. ADJOURN -9:22am

Motion by Mathias, seconded by Collin. Passed Unanimously