

## **Convention and Visitors Bureau**

#### **AGENDA**

## Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:00 AM City Hall

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
    - 1. CVB Minutes August 14, 2025
  - C. Approval of Financial Statements
    - 1. CVB July Financials
- II. Chairman's Report
- III. Director's Report
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting - October 9, 2025 at City Hall

VII. ADJOURN

# CITY OF MONROE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU AUTHORITY AUGUST 14, 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 Clayton Mathias Board Member

Andrea Gray Secretary

Lee Malcom City Council Representative

Whit Holder Board Member

Those Absent: Brittany Palazzo Board Member

Staff Present: Logan Propes, Chris Bailey, Les Russell, Sandy Daniels, Laura Beth

Caudell, Beth Thompson, Laura Powell

Visitors: DDA from Convers, Georgia including Shelli Siebert, Kamden Ecker,

Ashley Rustom, Jeff Owens, Brad Smith, and Keish Mominy

#### I. CALL TO ORDER- 9:40am

#### 1. Roll Call

Chairman Anderson noted that all Committee Members were present except for Brittany Palazzo. There was a quorum.

#### 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

**a.** July 10, 2025 Minutes

To approve the minutes as presented.

Motion by Collin, seconded by Mathias. Passed Unanimously

#### 3. Approval of Financial Statements

**a.** June Financials

To approve the June 2025 Financials.

Motion by Mathias, seconded by Gray. Passed Unanimously

#### II. CHAIRMAN UPDATE

Chairwoman Anderson stated she was excited about the QR codes and that it will be a wonderful walking tour feature. Ms. Daniels said she will start promoting it very soon. Ms. Anderson explained to the Conyers DDA that the history museum has established a walking tour that highlights buildings and homes and the QR code tells the history of each structure.

Ms. Anderson and Ms. Daniels said that there was a great turn out for the Agricultural' and Industrial exhibit, currently at the museum.

#### III. DIRECTOR UPDATE

Ms. Daniels shared that she has the antique brochure finished and it is going to the printer but wanted the committee to give her feedback on the quantity. For a 11x14 quad fold brochure, 1,000 printed will cost \$1,100.00 and for 2,500 the cost would be \$2,150.00. The committee agreed that 2,500 need to be printed. There is a QR code on the brochure where updates and changes can be added.

Ms. Daniels will be adding additional products to the 1821 Shop. This is the shop at the Welcome Center that sales Monroe merchandise. She has been in discussion with Rinse and Rekindle, and both businesses will be producing exclusive City of Monroe items – soap and a candle.

Mrs. Lee Malcom suggested using a local artist to create watercolors of landmarks. Ms. Daniels said they are also working with the Art Guild.

Ms. Daniels stated that the next brochure will be updates on the Monroe brochure. Lastly, the Lake Life article about the City of Monroe will be out in the Fall edition.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Daniels shared that she met with photographer Martin Bozone and he has been on the ground taking new photos of Monroe to be used on social media, postcards, and brochures.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

#### VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Meeting - September 11, 2025 at 9:00 am at City Hall

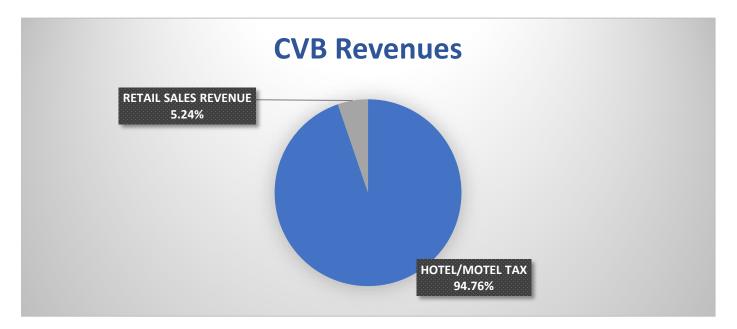
#### VII. ADJOURN -9:51am

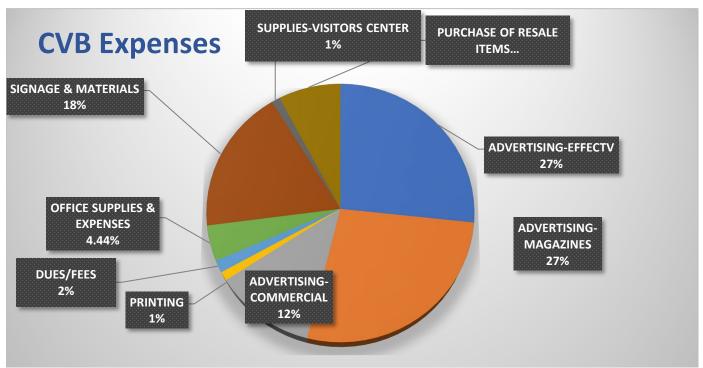
Motion by Collin, seconded by Holder. Passed Unanimously

## **CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

### **July 2025**

	MTD	YTD
Revenue	30,250	63,192
Expense	2,932	24,019
Profit/(Loss)	27,318	39,173





## **CVB Income Statemen**



## **Account Summary**

For Fiscal: 2025 Period Ending: 07/31/2025

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	MTD Activity	YTD Activity	Budget Remaining
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Revenue						
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003-7540-314100	HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	80,000.00	80,000.00	29,833.44	59,883.94	20,116.06
003-7540-347900	RETAIL SALES REVENUE	1,000.00	1,000.00	416.90	3,308.35	-2,308.35
	Revenue Total:	81,000.00	81,000.00	30,250.34	63,192.29	17,807.71
	Revenue Total:	81,000.00	81,000.00	30,250.34	63,192.29	
Expense						
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003-7540-511200	PART TIME/TEMPORARY SALARIES	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
003-7540-512200	SOCIAL SECURITY	930.00	930.00	0.00	0.00	930.00
003-7540-512300	MEDICARE	218.00	218.00	0.00	0.00	218.00
003-7540-522324	RENT TOURISM SCULPTURES	0.00	0.00	-950.00	0.00	0.00
003-7540-523300	ADVERTISING - EFFECTV	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	6,408.63	5,591.37
003-7540-523313	ADVERTISING - DIRECT MAIL	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
003-7540-523314	ADVERTISING - MAGAZINES	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	6,531.94	8,468.06
003-7540-523315	ADVERTISING - COMMERCIAL	7,500.00	7,500.00	2,880.00	2,880.00	4,620.00
003-7540-523400	PRINTING	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	265.00	2,735.00
003-7540-523600	DUES/FEES	500.00	500.00	52.33	368.15	131.85
003-7540-531100	OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	6,852.00	6,852.00	950.00	1,066.52	5,785.48
003-7540-531116	SIGNAGE & MATERIALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,384.07	-4,384.07
003-7540-531122	SUPPLIES-VISITORS CENTER	0.00	0.00	0.00	253.71	-253.71
003-7540-531590	PURCHASE OF RESALE ITEMS	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	1,861.30	8,138.70
	Expense Total:	81,000.00	81,000.00	2,932.33	24,019.32	56,980.68
	Expense Total:	81,000.00	81,000.00	2,932.33	24,019.32	
	Total Surplus (Deficit):	0.00	0.00	27,318.01	39,172.97	

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## CVB Trial Bala Account Summary

Date Range: 07/01/2025 - 07/31/2025

Account	Name	Beginning Balance	Period Total Debits	Period Total Credits	Net Change	Ending Balance				
Fund: 003 - CONVENTION & VISTORS BUREAU										
Asset										
<u>003-111117</u>	CVB SYNOVUS	166,902.35	41,991.06	14,673.05	27,318.01	194,220.36				
Equity										
<u>003-135400</u>	FUND BALANCE-ASSIGNED	-155,047.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	-155,047.39				
Revenue										
<u>003-7540-314100</u>	HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	-30,050.50	0.00	29,833.44	-29,833.44	-59,883.94				
<u>003-7540-347900</u>	RETAIL SALES REVENUE	-2,891.45	11,740.72	12,157.62	-416.90	-3,308.35				
Expense										
003-7540-522324	RENT TOURISM SCULPTURES	950.00	950.00	1,900.00	-950.00	0.00				
<u>003-7540-523300</u>	ADVERTISING - EFFECTV	6,408.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,408.63				
003-7540-523314	ADVERTISING - MAGAZINES	6,531.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,531.94				
<u>003-7540-523315</u>	ADVERTISING - COMMERCIAL	0.00	2,880.00	0.00	2,880.00	2,880.00				
<u>003-7540-523400</u>	PRINTING	265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	265.00				
<u>003-7540-523600</u>	DUES/FEES	315.82	52.33	0.00	52.33	368.15				
<u>003-7540-531100</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	116.52	1,900.00	950.00	950.00	1,066.52				
<u>003-7540-531116</u>	SIGNAGE & MATERIALS	4,384.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,384.07				
003-7540-531122	SUPPLIES-VISITORS CENTER	253.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	253.71				
003-7540-531590	PURCHASE OF RESALE ITEMS	1,861.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,861.30				
	Fund 003 Total:	0.00	59,514.11	59,514.11	0.00	0.00				
	Report Total:	0.00	59,514.11	59,514.11	0.00	0.00				

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