## Tourism Board Meeting Tuscola City Hall – 214 N Main ST July 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am. In attendance: Drew Hoel, Bill Hill, Michelle Black, and Anna Nelson.

As there was not a quorum present, voting on approval of the minutes of the June 20, 2023, meeting minutes was tabled as well as the bills list.

## **Old Business:**

Anna recapped Sparks in the Park for the board. Weather for the day was great contrary to the predictions! All events were well attended and many positive comments on a full day of activities. 175 kids went thru the fire academy, 40 basketball teams, 30 pickle balls teams, and 28 mud volleyball. Anna said the 25/8 Xtreme activities were a favorite of the day, and they did a great job with load in/set up. Anna also shared the report from the social media blitz from Chambana Moms.

## New Business:

Anna met with Ainslie to discuss the downtown mural project. Ainslie would be interested in painting the Candy Kitchen and the mural behind the gazebo. They brain stormed potential small interactive murals as well. Once the board sets a budget, we'll have a better idea of how many can be included.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday August 15, 2023 - 8:30 am at City Hall

Approved: Randy Hastings, President

Report Criteria:

Detail report.

Invoices with totals above \$0 included.

Paid and unpaid invoices included.

Invoice Detail.GL Account = "061005000"-"061005999"

Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Invoice Date	Net Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Date Paid
LAMAR COMPANIES	115008032-072	TOURISM-NEW BILLBOARD	08/08/2023	365.00	365.00	08/08/2023
LAMAR COMPANIES	115104537-821		09/08/2023	365.00	365.00	09/11/2023
BETTER NEWSPAPERS INC	1022135	TOURISM-SPARKS IN THE PARK 2023	06/27/2023	214.00	214.00	09/11/2023
BETTER NEWSPAPERS INC	1022447-0705	TOURISM-SPARKS IN THE PARK 2023	07/05/2023	214.00	214.00	07/11/2023
CHAMPAIGN CO CONVENTION	2022.0711-071	TOURISM-2022-2023 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXPER	07/03/2023	1,250.00	1,250.00	07/12/2023
CHAMPAIGN CO CONVENTION	2023.0728-070	TOURISM-2022-2023 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXPER	09/06/2023	1,250.00	1,250.00	09/11/2023
CHAMPAIGN CO CONVENTION	2023823-0823	TOURISM-FY 24 EXPERIENCE CHAMPAIGN-URBAN	09/11/2023	2,500.00	2,500.00	09/11/2023
BIG BIG PROJECT MEDIA	3628-061923	TOURISM-ADVERTISING WICHAMBANAMOMS FOR	06/19/2023	500.00	500.00	09/11/2023
CHAMPAIGN MULTIMEDIA GRO	99234376-053	TOURISM-SUMMER FUN	08/01/2023	3,690.00	3,690.00	08/01/2023
CNHI, LLC	241930-08202	TOURISM- FALL A DAY AWAY	09/07/2023	540.00	540.00	
KEMPER INDUSTRIAL EQUIPM	66620-7523	PORTABLE RESTROOMS FOR SPARKS IN THE PAR	07/05/2023	530.00	530.00	09/11/2023 07/20/2023
TUSCOLA COMMUNITY HIGH S	72023	SPARKS IN THE PARK DONATION FOR COMMUNIT	08/02/2023	500.00	500.00	
TUSCOLA COMMUNITY HIGH S	8123	TOURISM-DONATION FOR SPONSORING SPARKS	08/02/2023	500.00		08/08/2023
PRAIRIE LAND GOLF & UTILITY	03-37505-0621	GOLF CART RENTAL FOR THE 4TH OF JULY CELE	06/21/2023	375.00	500.00 375.00	08/08/2023
A BLOOM ABOVE AND BEYOND	2023-MST-082	TOURISM-MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT FLOWERS	08/23/2023	213.30	213.30	07/11/2023 08/29/2023
CHAMPIONCHIP 247	07072023	TOURISM-SPARKS 5K TIMER	06/27/2023	600.00	600.00	06/29/2023
NELSON, ANNA	06292023	TOURISM-CASH FOR MUD VBALL PRIZE	07/05/2023	210.00	210.00	07/05/2023
GROVES, DENISE	07102023	TOURISM-MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT EXPENSES 20	07/05/2023	891.15	891.15	07/05/2023
GROVES, DENISE	08082023	TOURISM-MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT EXPENSES	08/08/2023	210.11	210.11	08/08/2023
ENGLEHARDT, KELLEY L	4609-062623	TOURISM-SPARKS EVENT SHIRTS	08/01/2023	1,599.96		
WOLFE, GREG	080323	TOURISM-JUDGING MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT	08/03/2023	100.00	1,599.96 100.00	08/01/2023
THE BEISTLE COMPANY	115265-062323	TOURISM-SPARKS FIREFIGHTER HATS				08/03/2023
GARDNER, DARLA	06282023	TOURISM-KITCHEN BAND PERFORMANCE FOR SP	06/23/2023	342.00	342.00	07/11/2023
FUNBELIEVABLE BALLOONS IN	0000552-05112	TOURISM-BALLOON ARTIST FOR OUTDOOR MOVI	06/28/2023	250.00	250.00	06/30/2023
FUNBELIEVABLE BALLOONS IN	0000557-0515	TOURISM-BALLOON ARTISTS FOR SPARKS IN THE	08/01/2023	275.00	275.00	08/01/2023
RAY, RACHEL L	8.2.2023	TOURISM-2023 MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT PHOTOS	06/27/2023	550.00	550.00	06/27/2023
ACTION INFLATABLES MEGA E	570-07072023	TOURISM-INFLATABLES FOR OUTDOOR MOVIE NI	08/04/2023	200.00	200.00	08/08/2023
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	479851006503	TOURISM-MOVIE PUSS IN BOOTS	07/07/2023 06/22/2023	765.00 480.00	765.00	07/11/2023
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	479851006503	TOURISM-AWARDS 5 K SPARKS	08/01/2023		480.00	06/27/2023
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	479851006503	TOURISM-MOVIE	08/01/2023	168.47 480.00	168.47 480.00	08/01/2023 08/01/2023
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	479851006503	TOURISM-MOVIE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY	08/23/2023	450.00		
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	479851006503	TOURISM-BUBBLE OUTDOOR EVENT	08/23/2023	100.00	450.00 100.00	08/29/2023 08/29/2023
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	479851006503	TOURISM-BUBBLE MOVIE NIGHT ACTIVITY	08/23/2023	542.00	542.00	08/29/2023
THE SOUNDMAN	07302023-073	MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT LIGHTS AND SOUND	08/01/2023	550.00		
HWSTAR HOLDING CORP		TOURISM-DUMPSTER FOR SPARKS IN THE PARK	08/01/2023	100.81	550.00	08/01/2023
AMERICAN PATRIOT PYRO INC	07082023	TOURISM-2023 FIREWORKS DISPLAY	06/29/2023		100.81	08/08/2023
JOE'S PIZZA	07062023	TOURISM-TWO \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR 5K W	06/06/2023	15,000.00 100.00	15,000.00 100.00	07/11/2023
COMPTON, ROBERT L	3368-050723	TOURISM-MUSIC JULY 8 2023	06/27/2023			06/27/2023
Janette Allison	06262023	TOURISM-FACE PAINTING SPARKS IN PARK		650.00		06/27/2023
JARED LEE		TOURISM-SPARKS ACTIVITIES	06/26/2023	150.00		06/30/2023
CAMP, CHRISTOPHER J		TOURISM-ENTERTAINER SPARKS THE WHIP GUY	07/05/2023 07/05/2023	8,300.00	8,300.00	07/05/2023
KATRINA VAN DYKE		TOURISM-JUDGING MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT	08/03/2023	500.00		07/05/2023
PAIGE VAN DYKE		TOURISM-JUDGING MISS TUSCOLA PAGEANT		100.00	100.00	08/03/2023
GFI DIGITAL, INC		TOURISM-COPIES	08/03/2023	100.00		08/03/2023
GFI DIGITAL, INC		TOURISM-COPIES	07/10/2023 08/08/2023	135.24	135.24	07/20/2023
GFI DIGITAL, INC		TOURISM-COPIES	09/07/2023	84.36		08/08/2023
BAKER TILLY US LLP		SOFTWARE SUPPORT-TOURISM		38.70		09/11/2023
EASTERN ILLINI ELECTRIC		TOURISM-HIGHWAY SIGN	06/26/2023	244.31		07/11/2023
EASTERN ILLINI ELECTRIC		TOURISM-HIGHWAY SIGN	06/28/2023 08/08/2023	131.54		07/11/2023
EASTERN ILLINI ELECTRIC		TOURISM-HIGHWAY SIGN		138,37		08/08/2023
AEP ENERGY INC		1151 N CR 1050 E-ELECTRIC	09/05/2023	138.21		09/11/2023
AEP ENERGY INC		1151 N CR 1050 E-ELECTRIC	08/08/2023 07/03/2023	59.12 56.87		08/08/2023
			0110012020	56.87	56.87	07/11/2023

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## Payment Approval Report - by GL - Tourism Report dates: 6/16/2023-9/15/2023

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Vendor Name	Invoice Number	Description	Invoice Date	Net Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Date Paid
AEP ENERGY INC GULLIFORD SERVICES, INC	3014135295-0 61389-071223	1151 N CR 1050 E-ELECTRIC TOURISM-GRANT RC FEST PORTABLE TOILETS	09/07/2023 07/12/2023	60.53 800.00	60.53 800.00	09/11/2023 07/20/2023
Grand Totals:				48,658.05	48,658.05	

Dated:			
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Tourism Board President -

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