

VISITORS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 1st, 2025 at 3:00 PM
City of Valley City Commission Chamber and Zoom

Chair Nielson called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM

Present: Mary Lee Nielson, Tyler Marthaler, Aubrey Boyle (via Zoom), Tammy Jo Taft (3:20)

Others Present: Administrative Assistant Hintz

Minutes

Member Marthaler moved to approve the 4.14.25 minutes with one change, Walking Path approval should be \$50K for two consecutive years, seconded by Member Boyle. Motion passed unanimously.

Financials

The Financials for the Tourism Account was presented. No action was taken as there is a question on the difference between the 2025 Committed Funds Amount and the 2025 Outstanding Fund amounts. Hintz will get clarification and the financials will be reviewed at the next meeting on the Visitor Committee.

Consider Request from the Barnes County Historical Society – WWII Heritage Trail

Mary Lee Nielson, representing the Historical Society, explained the vision of the Committee with this Trail and the value it adds to Valley City and Valley City's Tourism goals. The ask is for 40K and they would like to start the project immediately. A mural will be painted along Central that will be seen for blocks. Kiosks and panels will be set around town explaining the valuable resource that Valley City was during WWII. They will also be updating the website to make access easier. Discussion was had on the project and the quotes.

Member Taft made the motion to approve the request for \$33,600.00 at this time, seconded by Marthaler. Motion passed unanimously.

Other

Mary Lee Nielson also shared that people are looking at a few other projects in the area. The bridge panels and Medicine Wheel's panels are being looked at.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:32 PM