**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda**

**October 17, 2019**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** Cynthia Lawder

**Treasurer’s Report** Linda Rader

**Public Petitions & Correspondence**

**Standing Committee Reports**

* Anti-Litter (Campaign for care of property) Bruce Luthy, Sr.
* Banners/Christmas Lights Tom Sauer
* Farmer’s Market Tom Sauer
* Planters Cathy Sauer
* Riverboat/Tour Programming JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader/Patti Carter
* Take Pride Award JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader
* Historic Preservation Brenda Owen (no report)

**Special Committee Reports**

* Riverfront Improvement Tom Sauer/Sandra Starr
* Evergreen Cemetery Comes Alive Debrief Sandra Starr
* Popeye Statue self-guided tour Brenda Owen

**Commission Function Reports**

* Public Relations Sandra Starr/Cynthia Lawder/Bob Lockhart
* City Council update Ray Allison
* Welcome Center update Linda Sympson
* Randolph County Tourism ?

**Old Business**

* Ideas for vacant lot at corner of State Rt 150 and Swanwick Ray Allison/Cynthia Lawder
* Building mural Brenda Owen, Sandra Starr
* Tourist brochures JoAnn Simmons
* Mythic Mississippi project with U of I Brenda Owen
* National Park Service partnership Brenda Owen

**New Business**

* Christmas on the River
* Discussion and possible action based upon committee reports
* Any other business that may come before the commission

**Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2019** at 6:30 PM at City Hall

Members & Liaisons:

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| Ray Allison, City Council Rep | Bob Lockhart | Tom Sauer, V Ch | Vacant |
| Donella Butler | Bruce Luthy, Sr. | JoAnn Simmons | Vacant |
| Patti Carter, City Rec. Director | Brenda Owen, Ch | Sandra Starr |  |
| Bobbi Junkin | Linda Rader, Treas | Linda Sympson, C of C |  |
| Cynthia Lawder, Sec | Cathy Sauer | Shane Wagner |  |