**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda**

**May 20, 2021**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** Cynthia Lawder

**Treasurer’s Report** Linda Rader

**Public Petitions & Correspondence**:

 Resignations from Bruce Luthy, Sr. and Connie Surman

**Standing Committee Reports**

* Anti-Litter & Signage
* Banners/Christmas Lights Cynthia Lawder

Deteriorating Christmas banners

* Planters Tony West/Brenda Owen
* Riverboat/Tour Programming Linda Rader/Patti Carter
* Take Pride Award JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader
* Tourism Brenda Owen

Lewis & Clark Trail video Brenda Owen/Melissa Gross

Popeye Photo bench JoAnn Simmons

Penny Machine Brenda Owen

Popeye Statue Trail & map-PR in papers Donella Butler/Brenda Owen

* Historic Preservation Brenda Owen

**Special Committee Reports**

* Riverfront Improvement Cynthia Lawder/JoAnn Simmons
* Potential green space at corner of State and Swanwick Ray Allison/Cynthia Lawder

**Commission Function Reports**

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

**Old Business**

* Pens on order

**New Business**

* Sub-committee reorganization
* Commission openings: 4
* Any other business that may come before the commission

**Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, June17** at 6:30 PM at City Hall

Members & Liaisons:

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| Ray Allison, City Council Rep | Mary Ann Heberlie | JoAnn Simmons |  |
| Donella Butler | Cynthia Lawder, Sec | Linda Sympson, C of C |  |
| Patti Carter, City Rec. Director | Bob Lockhart | Tony West |  |
| Carla Draves | Brenda Owen, Ch |  |  |
| Melissa Gross | Linda Rader, Treas |  |  |