**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda**

**September 16, 2021**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** Donella Butler

**Treasurer’s Report** Linda Rader

**Public Petitions & Correspondence**

**Standing Committee Reports**

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

American Melody to dock Sept. 14

* Tourism Brenda Owen

Penny Machine Brenda Owen

* Historic Preservation Brenda Owen

**Special Committee Reports**

* Riverfront Improvement 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 Ronnie White

**Old Business**

* Commission openings: 4
* Fall Festival Patti Carter

**New Business**

* Any other business that may come before the commission

**Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, October 21** 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 |  |  |