

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF ANDERSON §
CITY OF PALESTINE §

The Tourism Advisory Board of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 4:00 PM. For the Regular Meeting in the Palestine Economic Development Corporation at 100 Willow Creek Parkway, Suite A with the following people present:

Alex Patel
Fran Lindsey
Randi Stringham

Staff present: Mary Raum

CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

Alex Patel, Co-Chairperson called the Regular Meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF AGENDA ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ CITIZEN INPUT

None

REGULAR AGENDA – No quorum present. discussion only

BOARD DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Minutes were reviewed, but not approved due to no quorum.
2. Hotel Occupancy Guidelines were reviewed in reference to Criteria #2, Category #3
3. Reviewed and discussed 2017-18 budget for 150-Hotel Motel Occupancy Fund
4. Reviewed and discussed recommended fund balance for 150-Hotel/ Motel Occupancy Fund
5. Staff shared details of the Christmas in Palestine Trolley Service

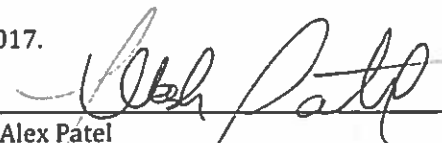
STAFF REPORTS

1. Tourism Report: Tourism Marketing Manager provided an update on the updates happening at the Texas State Railroad
2. Review and discuss hotel occupancy receipts: Tourism Marketing Manager provided an update on the April Hotel/Motel Revenue results.

ADJOURN

With no other business to come before the Tourism Advisory Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.



Alex Patel

ATTEST:



Mary Raum, Tourism Marketing Manager