

State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee
June 6, 2018

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Town of Summerville

State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee Meeting June 6, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Committee Chairman Robert Pratt and Committee Members Downm Hawley, Emmagene Rhodes, Patricia Howard, and Cynthia Powell. Absent: Liz Wiggins. (Committee has one vacancy). Also present were Town of Summerville staff members Belinda Harper and Beth Messervy. Members of the press and public were duly notified of the meeting and some were present.

CALL TO ORDER:

The State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Robert Pratt at 10:01am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Emmagene Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2017 meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND APPLICANTS:

Chairman Pratt reviewed the distributions from 2017, as well as a breakdown of all applications received for 2018.

MOTIONS:

Downm Hawley made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend \$25,300 for the Flowertown Players. The motion carried unanimously.

Emmagene Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend \$1,200 for the Timrod Literacy and Library Association. The motion carried unanimously.

Downm Hawley made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend \$5,125 for the Summerville Masonic Lodge. The motion carried unanimously.

Down Hawley made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend \$15,700 for the Summerville Community Orchestra's Community Outreach programs. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to recommend \$10,150 for the Summerville Community Orchestra 9/11 Memorial Concert. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Down Hawley, to recommend \$26,941 for Summerville DREAM. The motion carried unanimously.

Down Hawley made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend \$10,000 for the Summerville Italian Feast. Upon review of the application, Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Down Hawley, to amend the original motion with the restriction against using the money for alcohol. The motion carried unanimously. On the original motion as amended, the motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Down Hawley, to recommend that no money be distributed to the Miss Summerville Scholarship Pageant. The motion carried unanimously.

Down Hawley made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend \$105,874 to the Summerville Family YMCA. Cynthia Powell made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to amend the original motion to fund at an even \$110,000. The motion to amend carried unanimously. The original motion as amended carried unanimously.

Cynthia Powell made a motion to recommend \$2500 for the Community Resource Center. The motion died for lack of a second. Cynthia Powell made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, that the committee makes no recommendation on this request. The motion carried unanimously.

Down Hawley made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell, to recommend \$5000 for Dorchester Paws. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to recommend \$1,000 for the Berkeley County Museum and Heritage Center. The motion carried unanimously.

Emmagene Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Cynthia Powell to recommend \$52,000 for the Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site. After further discussion, Ms. Rhodes and Ms. Powell withdrew their motion. Down Hawley made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to request more information from the Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site before a recommendation was made. The motion carried unanimously.

Down Hawley made a motion, seconded by Patricia Howard, to recommend \$6,000 to the Summerville Evening Rotary Club Charitable Foundation. The motion carried unanimously.

Emmagene Rhodes made a motion, seconded by Down Hawley, to put the excess funds in rollover for future years. The motion carried unanimously.

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ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Patricia Howard made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Messervy, Town Clerk