

## Liberty Tourism and Convention Commission Minutes for Jan 10, 2019

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- *Board Present: Kevin Atwood, Mitch Phillips, Nicki Johnson, John Rigney, Laura Hebrock, Sandy Wolford*
- *Others Present: Charlie VanLeuven, Richard Montgomery*
- *Called to Order at 5:08 pm by John Rigney, Chairman*
- *Minutes read, motion to approve by Laura Hebrock, second by Kevin Atwood, Motion Carried*
- *Treasurer's Report, motion to approve by Kevin Atwood, second by Sandy Wolford, Motion Carried*
- *Old Business: None*

- **New Business:**

Nicki Johnson gave a report on the Liberty Island Holiday Lights. There are 172 poles to have light sculptures put on them. Currently all the fixtures are 20% off if we buy by March. Mayor Brown is looking into getting electric to these poles to light up the sculptures. Nicki Johnson voices concern about the sculptures not having storage, suggested to add trailers by the detention center. Richard Montgomery proposed to check to see if the City owns the Pavilion or any other available property for storing of the sculptures. Nicki Johnson also suggested having banners made for directions on how to get to the lights downtown. The banners are running 15% off currently until March as well. Suggested to put them on every other pole downtown and on the bypass. It was agreed the discussion would be tabled until next meeting to hear the outcome of the electric to the poles.

Richard Montgomery is doing an appraisal on the Murphy Property. There is an asking price of \$175k. If the City is interested in this property, the owner would like a deposit of "Good Faith" money down. Currently there is not an appraisal completed. The property is not currently under lease.

*Motion to Adjourn by Kevin Atwood, second by Mitch Phillips.*

*Next meeting to be held February 14, 2019*