

May 27, 2026

Attendees

- **Board:** Chloe, Felicia, Jason, Maria, Mitchell, Ryan (virtual), Savannah, Steph, Susan, Todd, Val, Vicky
- **Staff:** Larry, Steve
- **Other:** Fanette, Brad Munford (City)

Notes

Consent agenda

-  Motion: Approve consent agenda
 - Moved: Jason, Seconded: Savannah
 - Yea: All, Nay: 0
 - Motion: Passed

Discussion Items

- Valley Junction Pride
 - [Looking for volunteers to fill the remaining slots](#)
 - Fanette is recommending that **we write a proclamation** to have Mayor Russ to read at the **June 15** city council meeting
 - Need at least **3 people** to be at the reading to have photo taken to commemorate the moment
- Puzzle Night Fundraiser
 - Planning on doing 2 occurrences if the first is successful (likely)
 - Will be held at activity center
 - Questions remain around BYOB alcohol still

Reports

- President
 - Surety Hotel for gallery purposes
 - They're looking for hospitality packages to put together for visitors; Susan is suggesting we put together a package that focuses on Valley Junction
- Executive Director
 - 4th Street townhome development has stalled
- Event & Marketing Manager
 - Seeking digital marketing intern
 - Cinco de Mayo
 - Committee would like to keep it on Thursday in the future
 - Made \$2,000
 - More of the speeches and bios should be read by committee members and families
 - Art Festival
 - Attendance is down
 - Vendors were expecting it; seems to be a general downward trend in interest in these types of events all around
 - Made \$10,000; boosted by sponsors
- Other Updates
 - City

- Looking at round 9 of the Property Improvement Fund (PIF) and Regulatory Compliance Fund (RCF)
- Largest point of contention to bring back the programs is around the job creation and retention requirements. Two (2) full-time positions can be a dealbreaker for many small businesses who do not have the revenue to hire and retain that many full-time employees.
- Brad would like us to be ready to help evangelize round 9 of the program when it's ready

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM