



# Des Moines

WATERLAND CITY

## MINUTES

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

LODGING TAX COMMITTEE

via Zoom

21630 11th Avenue S, Suite C

Des Moines, Washington

Thursday, August 21, 2025 - 11:00 AM

## CALL TO ORDER

City Attorney Tim George called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

## ROLL CALL

City Attorney Tim George, Grants Management Analyst Ed Armijo, Councilmember Matt Mahoney, Mackenzie Meyers.

## AGENDA

Item 1: APPROVAL OF APPLICATION RECEIVED FOR 2025

- **Applicant:** City of Des Moines.
- **Event/Activity:** 4th of July drone show and celebration.
  - This event already occurred but has been funded by lodging taxes in the past including 2022, 2023, and 2024. The amount requested in the application was \$145,000.

### **Direction/Action**

**Motion:** made by Mackenzie Meyers to approve the application received for 2025 for the 4th of July Drone Show and Celebration; seconded by Councilmember Matt Mahoney.

Motion passed.

Item 2: DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS/PROCESS FOR 2026 FUNDING

- Grants Management Analyst Ed Armijo discussed meeting in October to review applications for next year.
- The Committee agreed to meet again to look at applications.

## ADJOURNMENT

Lodging Tax Committee Minutes  
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The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.