



Fourth of July Commission MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2023 - 6:00 PM
Council Chambers
3805 S. Casper Dr.

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regular scheduled meeting.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Polly Oldenburg called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Commissioners Present: Alderman Joe Stribl, Polly Oldenburg, Krista Heinen, Charles Kronenwetter, Michael Mazzoni, Marlyene Pfeiffer, Nancy Perkins, Nancy Bertsch, Lori Doyle, Sarah Walters

Also in attendance: Josh Buchholz (Firefighter/Paramedic), Captain David Rocklewitz (Police Officer Liaison)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Motion to approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Kronenwetter
Second by: Commissioner Walters
Motion passed 11-0

4. FINANCIAL REPORT

A. Monthly Activity and Financial Report / Review Running Budget

MOTION: Motion to approve financial report as presented

VOTE: Motion by: Alderman Stribl
Second by: Commissioner Mazzoni
Motion passed 11-0

Abbie Bottom arrived at 6:04 p.m.

5. CELEBRATION 2023

A. Staff Report

B. Discussion and update on sponsorship & donations

C. Children's Entertainment - Discussion and possible vote regarding additional children's offerings

D. Entertainment

We are adding a New Berlin HS showcase on Tuesday, July 4 with a variety of student performers. Added to the East tent.

MOTION: Motion to have Anita's dance studio put on a performance in the West tent following the parade

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Oldenburg
Second by: Alderman Stribl
Motion passed 11-0

E. Discussion and possible vote on food vendors / sales vendors

MOTION: Motion to approve Natty Oakes to return to the festival again this year

VOTE: Motion by: Alderman Stribl
Second by: Commissioner Pfeiffer
Motion passed 11-0

MOTION: Motion to approve the Henna tattoo artist with the \$200 fee to be on grounds with no electricity

VOTE: Motion by: Alderman Stribl
Second by: Commissioner Bertsch
Motion passed 11-0

F. Parade – Discussion and possible vote regarding route, staging, entries

To approve the following parade entries for a total of \$12,275

Big Top Brass
Blue Saints Drum Corps

Brass Knuckles Band
Dixie Doodlers of New Berlin
Green Beret Marching Band
Hillbilly Badger Clan 50
Jolly Giants Stilt Walker
Jim Madritsch Parade Band
Mil. Metropolitan Community Concert Band
Rocket Cycle
Simonson Family Bikes
Dick Strauss Parade Band
Tripoli Shrine Legion of Honor
Tripoli Shrine Motorcorps

MOTION: Motion to approve

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Heinen
Second by: Commissioner Walters
Motion passed 11-0

G. Golf carts – Discussion and possible vote

More time is needed to determine exact number and type of carts. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

H. Discussion and possible vote on advertising

MOTION: Motion to approve \$60 to advertise the festival in the Catholic Herald

VOTE: Motion by: Alderman Stribl
Second by: Commissioner Mazzoni
Motion passed 10-1

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Commission t-shirts – Discussion and possible vote

7. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING DATE

A. Next Commission Meeting: May 24, 2023

8. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

VOTE: Motion by: Commissioner Doyle
Second by: Commissioner Bertsch

Motion passed 11-0

***Respectfully Submitted,
Krista Heinen, Secretary***