

**October 22, 2025**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

There being a quorum (11 Commissioners), Ald. Joe Stribel called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Commissioners Present: Polly Oldenburg, Nancy Perkins, Nancy Bertsch, Marc Meyer, Lori Doyle, Kathy Erickson (arrived 6:02pm), Wendy Testin, Marlyene Pfeiffer, Michael Mazzoni, Ald. Joe Stribel, Joe Dallman, Sherry Ament

Also in Attendance: Katie (Recreation Manager), Eric Snodgrass (Assistant Recreation Manager), Julie Cordero (Educational Foundation of NB), Mayor Dave Ament, Peggy Ament (community member), Abbie VanEss (Social Media Coordinator, non-voting member)

**ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes from the July 30, 2025

**VOTE:** Motion by: Joe Dallman  
Seconded by: Marlyene Pfeiffer

**MOTION PASSED: 11-0**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**ITEM:** Monthly Activity and Financial Report

**MOTION:** To approve the Financials as presented.

**VOTE:** Motion by: Joe Dallman  
Seconded by: Sherri Ament

**MOTION PASSED 11-0**

Kathy Ericson arrived at 6:02

**CELEBRATION 2026**

**ITEM:** Discussion & possible vote on sound and lighting vendor.

**MOTION:** To approve the spend for ANT for \$9,200 from the entertainment line

**VOTE:** Motion by: Kathy Erickson  
Seconded by: Marlyene Pfeiffer  
**MOTION PASSED: 12-0**

**ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote on port a potty vendor

**MOTION:** To approve the spend to Pat's Services for \$10,645

**VOTE:** Motion by: Kathy Erickson  
Seconded by: Marc Meyer  
**MOTION PASSED: 12-0**

**ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote on tent vendor

**MOTION:** To approve the spend to Area Rental for \$22, 23.08

**VOTE:** Motion by: Marlyene Pfeiffer  
Seconded by: Kathy Ericson  
**MOTION PASSED: 12-0**

Abbie VanEss, Mayor Ament & Peggy Ament arrived at 6:05pm

**ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote on children's entertainment

No contracts to review or vote on were presented, a line-up of potential entertainment was discussed.

**ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote on special language for specific entertainment contracts

**MOTION:** To approve the legal language to not require liability insurance for certain performance contractors for which the requirement would be financially unaffordable and thus prohibitive to contracting. Used specifically for small contractors, i.e.: Balloon artists and bands

**VOTE:** Motion by: Nancy Perkins  
Seconded by: Nancy Bertsch  
**MOTION PASSED: 12-0**

**ITEM:** Discussion and possible vote regarding parade

General updates were given, but no contracts to review or votes on budget line items were presented.

A discussion was also held on potentially updating the parade route. Mayor Ament & Adl. Stribel will discuss with NB Fire & Police.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Item:** Update on the commission's request to amend/expand criteria for Fourth of July Commission Candidates

At this time, the city has decided not to include non-citizens as voting members for the Fourth of July Commission Candidates.

**Item:** Update on the calendar of events the NB4 commission is facilitating January 2026 through May 2026 to highlight the nation's 250th birthday.

No contracts to review or vote on were presented, a line-up of potential monthly events was discussed.

## **NEXT COMMISSION MEETING DATE**

**ITEM:** The next commission meeting will be on Wednesday December 3rd at 6:00pm in the Willow Room of the ARC. November 24th and December 24th meetings have been cancelled.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** To adjourn the meeting at 6:44pm

**VOTE:** Motion by: Joe Dallman  
Seconded by: Marc Meyer  
**MOTION PASSED 12-0**

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Lori Doyle, Secretary*