

**Taylorville Municipal Band Committee**

**Minutes from Tuesday April 29, 2014**

Jonathan Newlin called the meeting of the Taylorville Municipal Band Committee to order at 6:39 p.m. Those in attendance were Jonathan Newlin, president; Reggie Hohenstein, secretary; Jim Smith, director; Jan Phillips, manager; Martin Vota, aldermanic representative; and Taylorville Municipal Band Committee member Dennis Jones..

The minutes of the April 30, 2013 meeting were read. Jim made a motion to accept the minutes. Jonathan second and the motion carried.

Jan presented the tentative budget for the 2014 concert season and noted the addition of a concert during Chilifest for the 175th anniversary. With the exception of this additional concert and an extra rehearsal for the Big Band, the budget remained the same. After some discussion, Jim made a motion to accept the tentative budget (pending City Counsel approval). Jonathan second and the motion carried.

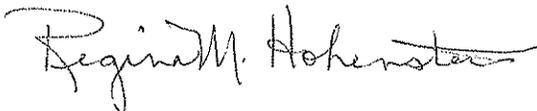
Jan presented the dates for the 2014 concert season. After discussion of these dates, Jonathan made a motion to accept the concert season dates. Jim second and the motion carried.

Our final agenda item was the hiring of the band director, band librarian, and band manager. After some discussion, Reggie, with a second from Jan, made a motion to rehire Jim Smith; Jim, with a second from Jonathan, made a motion to rehire Reggie Hohenstein; and Reggie, with a second from Jim, made a motion to rehire Jan Phillips for their respective positions of director, librarian, and band manager for the 2014 season.

Absenteeism was discussed with Mr. Smith announcing a motto to be presented this year. "COMMIT TO THE SEASON!! This will be stressed this concert year. Also discussed was the need for a sub list. Jan presented the letter every member receives concerning expectations for all members. Some stronger language may be needed.

With no further business coming before this committee, Jonathan adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Regina M. Hohenstein**