

**Taylorville Municipal Band Committee**

**Minutes from Tuesday April 12, 2022**

**Jonathan Newlin called the meeting of the Taylorville Municipal Band Committee to order at 6:47 p.m. Those in attendance were Jonathan Newlin – president, Reggie Hohenstein – secretary, Jan Phillips – manager, Megan Bryant, aldermanic representative, and Taylorville Municipal Band Committee member Dennis Jones. Also in attendance were Neil Hohenstein and Mayor Bruce Barry.**

**The minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting were read. Dennis made a motion to accept the minutes. With a second by Jonathan, the minutes were approved.**

**Jan presented the budget for the 2022 concert season. After some discussion, Reggie made a motion to approve the budget. Dennis second and the motion carried.**

**Jan then presented the rehearsal and concert dates for the 2022 season. We will again have 2 weeks of rehearsals prior to the week of the first concert. This helps if there is a need for auditions. Jan noted that the July 4<sup>th</sup> concert at the lake falls on Monday. In email correspondence from Chris Gunn, he said, with proper planning, that should not be a problem. Jan also discussed a jazz band rehearsal and concert that will be determined by Chris Gunn and the members of the jazz band. This could even be a Saturday afternoon gig. The Taylorville Historical Society will gladly plan an event around the concert.**

**Our next agenda item was the hiring of the band director, band librarians, and band manager. Dennis made a motion to rehire Chris Gunn as director for the 2022 season. Jonathan second and the motion carried. Dennis made a motion to rehire Reggie Hohenstein and Keaton Hohenstein as librarians. Jonathan second and the motion carried. Dennis made a motion to rehire Jan Phillips as manager. Jonathan second and the motion carried.**

**Jan brought before the committee a request from Patrick Ward to borrow the timpani set. After some discussion, it was decided that would be fine. An official letter would need to be obtained stating who would be the liable party should damage occur. Also discussed was presenting a concert in memory of Caesar Gianassi. There was a suggestion to ask Dave Hixenbaugh to MC. The venue of this year's concerts was also discussed. With all the positive feedback, Jonathan made a motion to have the concerts at the Taylorville Historical Society. Reggie second and the motion carried.**

**With no further business coming before this committee, Jonathan adjourned at 7:33 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,**

**Regina M. Hohenstein**