

Taylorville Municipal Band Committee

Minutes from Tuesday April 24, 2018

Jonathan Newlin called the meeting of the Taylorville Municipal Band Committee to order at 6:37 p.m. Those in attendance were Jonathan Newlin – president, Reggie Hohenstein – secretary, Jim Smith – director, Jan Phillips – manager, Martin Yota – aldermanic representative, and Taylorville Municipal Band Committee members Dennis Jones and Amy Ofareik. Also in attendance was Neil Hohenstein.

The minutes of the April 25, 2017 meeting were read. With the addition of the words “of \$100.00” to the sentence – That reduction was added to cartage and set-up. (The sentence now reads – That reduction of \$100.00 was added to cartage and set-up) Reggie made a motion to accept the minutes. With a second by Amy, the minutes were approved.

Jan presented the tentative budget for the 2018 concert season. With remaining funds from 2017, 2 XM58 microphones with bags will be purchased. Also on the 2017 budget, a Black Swamp CMS14BL snare drum will be purchased. Both the microphones and snare drum will be ordered prior to April 30, 2018. Also discussed was the possible purchase of a bell set for the Municipal Band. This may be budgeted in the future.

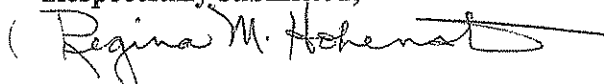
The next item on the agenda was the 2018 concert season dates. Jan also talked with Hershey Towers’ personnel concerning their renovation process. They assured her they would have construction trailers gone by the first concert. Also discussed was having the opportunity for donations to the “Play the Music Forward” fund during the Children’s Concert on July 25, 2018. After some discussion, Dennis made a motion to accept the 2018 concert season dates. With a second from Jim, the motion carried.

Our final agenda item was the hiring of the band director, band librarian, and band manager. After some discussion, Jonathan, with a second from Reggie, made a motion to rehire Jim Smith; Jonathan, with a second from Dennis, made a motion to rehire Reggie Hohenstein; and Jim, with a second from Amy, made a motion to rehire Jan Phillips for their respective positions of director, librarian, and band manager for the 2018 season.

Two additional items discussed by the committee was a new band shell in Sherman, Illinois and having the band checks direct deposited. The band shell may be something to be considered as a long-term project with the Optimist Park as a possible location. Direct depositing the band checks was discussed as a difficult procedure. We use several subs and guest performers during the course of the year. Gathering account information from all involved would be extensive and difficult.

With no further business coming before this committee, Jonathan adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Regina M. Hohenstein

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Amended on 5-9-2018

After receiving a call from Martin Vota, Optimist Park in the next to last paragraph needs to be changed to Kiwanis Park. The next to last paragraph should read:

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