

Taylorville Municipal Band Committee  
Minutes from Monday, April 27, 2026

Jonathan Newlin called the meeting of the Taylorville Municipal Band Committee to order at 6:00. Those in attendance were Jonathan Newlin - president, Reggie Hohenstein - secretary, Jan Phillips - manager, librarian Angi Chase, and Mayor Barry. Band Committee members present were Dennis Jones and Amy Ofcarcik. Also in attendance were Jim Ofcarcik, Steve Dennis, and Neil Hohenstein

The minutes of the April 8, 2025 meeting were read. Dennis made a motion to accept the minutes. With a second by Amy, the minutes were approved.

Jan presented the budget for the 2026 season. Mayor Barry, with the approval of the finance committee, approved a \$3000.00 increase in the budget. The director and manager have not had salary increases in decades. Also, hiring a new director will be more appealing with a competitive salary. Also increased was Operating Supplies. This will give the new director options of choosing updated music. After discussion, Reggie, with a second from Angi, made a motion to accept the budget. The motion carried.

Jan then presented the rehearsal and concert dates for the 2026 season. An added Wednesday rehearsal was again added for the upcoming season. This year's concerts will again be at the Historical Society, with rehearsals to be at the Taylorville Junior High. Dennis, with a second from Amy, made a motion to accept the 2026 season calendar. The motion carried.

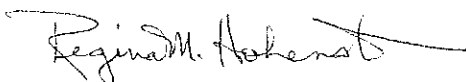
Our next agenda item was the hiring of the director, librarian(s), and manager. Dennis made a motion to hire Amanda Moloney as director. With a second from Angi, the motion carried. Dennis made a motion to rehire Angi for librarian. With a second from Reggie, the motion carried. Reggie, with a second from Amy, made a motion to rehire Jan Phillips as manager. The motion carried.

Other topics discussed were the sign-out sheets. The sign-out sheets will be available on Memorial Day. Jan reported our absent numbers were better this past season. We will have a tribute to Mr. Smith possibly purchasing a new podium in his memory. The date of the Children's Concert will be determined at a later date.

We also discussed the Taylorville Municipal Band Rules and Regulations. These were updated from 1997. After some discussion, Dennis made a motion to accept the Rules & Regs. With a second from Angi, the motion carried. Dennis also brought up the idea of an M.C. All thought it was a great idea.

With no further business coming before this committee, Jonathan adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Regina M. Hohenstein