

Taylorville Municipal Band Committee

Minutes from Tuesday April 26, 2016

In the absence of Jonathan Newlin, Reggie Hohenstein called the meeting of the Taylorville Municipal Band Committee to order at 6:42 p.m. Those in attendance were Reggie Hohenstein, secretary; Jim Smith, director; Jan Phillips, manager; Martin Vota, aldermanic representative; and Taylorville Municipal Band Committee members Dennis Jones and Amy Ofcarcik. Also in attendance was Neil Hohenstein.

The minutes of the April 28, 2015 meeting were read. Jim made a motion to accept the minutes. Dennis second and the motion carried.

Jan presented the tentative budget for the 2016 concert season.. With July 4 landing on a Monday, there will be one less rehearsal. The money saved was disbursed to other areas. Equipment was discussed. Neil discussed the addition of one more light bar similar to what was added being on sale from \$399 to \$330. He also discussed the need for new microphone stands. There were some appropriate stands that were buy one and get one free. Also needed is a new podium. Dennis will check on this. It was decided to move ahead with those items. Jim made a motion to approve the proposed budget (pending approval by the city council) with a second from Reggie, and the motion carried.

Jan presented the dates for the 2016 concert season. This was partially discussed with the budget. Dennis made a motion to accept the concert season dates. With a second from Amy, the motion carried.

Our next agenda item was the hiring of the band director, band librarian, and band manager. After some discussion, Reggie, with a second from Dennis, made a motion to rehire Jim Smith; Dennis, with a second from Jim, made a motion to rehire Reggie Hohenstein; and Dennis, with a second from Jim, made a motion to rehire Jan Phillips for their respective positions of director, librarian, and band manager for the 2016 season. The rehiring of these positions was approved.

Additional items discussed:

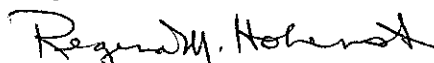
We thanked and welcomed Amy Ofcarcik to the Taylorville Municipal Band Committee.

Jan read an email from Marylee Lazwell which discussed putting out an article in the Breeze-Courier on the Muni Band.

We also discussed past CDs of the Taylorville Municipal Band. After several ideas were discussed, we decided to record our first few concerts, take pre-orders, and release the CD toward the end of the season.

With no further business coming before this committee, Dennis made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. With a second from Jim, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Regina M. Hohenstein