Taylorville Municipal Band Committee

Minutes from Tuesday April 25, 2017

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, and Taylorville Municipal Band Committee members Dennis Jones and Amy Ofcarcik. Also in attendance was Neil Hohenstein.

The minutes of the April 26, 2016 meeting were read. Dennis made a motion to accept the minutes. Jim second and the motion carried.

Jan presented the tentative budget for the 2017 concert season. Jan explained that item J was reduced from \$600.00 to \$500.00. That reduction was added to cartage and set-up. Also discussed was the need for a wireless microphone and microphone cables. These will be purchased with remaining funds from the 2016 budget. This will need to be turned in before April 30, 2017. Dennis made a motion to approve the proposed budget (pending approval by the city council) with a second from Jim, and the motion carried.

Jan presented the dates for the 2017 concert season. On Saturday, August 12 is a planned partnership concert with the Taylorville High School band. Admission will be charged with proceeds going to Taylorville Schools Foundation to be put in the Play the Music Forward account. Dennis made a motion to accept the concert season dates. With a second from Jim, 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 Amy, made a motion to rehire Jim Smith; Dennis, with a second from Jim, 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 2017 season. The rehiring of these positions was approved.

Additional items discussed:

The CD of the Taylorville Municipal Band's 2016 concert season

Communication: letter from Ralph Woehrmann

With no further business coming before this committee, Reggie made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. With a second from Dennis, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina M. Hohenstein