

Peoria Municipal Band Minutes
Dingledine
December 14, 2023

Molly called the meeting to order at 8:03.

Attendance: Chair, Molly Slotter; Director, Dr David Vroman; Manager, George Graves, Jr; Liaison, Denise Cooksey; Commissioners, Don Baker, Mary Barthel, Dave Liddle; and Jim Hopkins, Emeritus

Minutes: of November 9, 2023. Motion to approve by Mary; seconded by Don.

George and Molly met with Kyle Cratty, City of Peoria Finance Comptroller, on December 8, 2023. It was determined that the City would finance sound equipment for the band whether we chose to buy or rent the equipment.

Discussion ensued concerning new versus rental equipment: how long would new equipment last—what would be the cost to rent—who would be the provider—would the rental rates go up—would we get less than desirable equipment—would the sound equipment fit in the band trailer—who would load it into the trailer...

Don moved that we buy the sound equipment on our list. Mary seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

George provided dates for the 2024 concert season.

Molly reported that the Thank You letters are ready to be mailed.

Don moved to adjourn. Dave Liddle seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, FEBRUARY 8, 2024. The place will be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Cooksey and Mary Barthel