

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Meeting
November 14, 2024

Molly called the meeting to order at 8:08am.

Attendance: Molly Sloter, Chair; David Vroman, Director; George Graves, Jr., Manager; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; Commissioners Marcia Boyer, Don Baker, and Mary Barthel

Minutes: Mary moved to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2024 meeting and Marcia seconded the motion.

Manager's Report: George paid the following bills for the band: to Peoria Park District, \$2,947.61 for 2024 concert expenses; to George Graves, Jr., \$245.80 for office supplies and \$28.98 for supplies for the band trailer; to Bradley University Department of Music \$415.27 for mailing letters to musicians and other mailings; to Pekin Insurance \$42.00 for additional premium on added sound equipment. The grand total of bills paid is \$3,679.66.

George has prepared the schedule for the 2025 season. There will be 21 full band concerts on Wednesdays and Sundays, 1 mini band concert on Memorial Day, and 2 mini band concerts on Fridays to be determined.

Director's Report: Dave will have a meeting with a city representative next week to determine if the city could help pay for the sound equipment rental. We need to pay Todd for rental of the sound equipment.

Chair's Report: Molly has prepared a thank you letter for restaurants that gave gift cards and individuals who contributed to the success of our 2024 season. Commissioners signed the letter. Molly reported that the band has \$27,408.16 in the Community Foundation and that all advertising bills are paid.

Marcia reported that 14 surveys sent to musicians have been returned.

Adjournment: Marcia moved to adjourn and Don seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28am.

The next meeting will be on February 13, 2025, at 8am. Molly will let us know if the meeting will be held at Dingledine or at Constance Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Barthel

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