

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes

April 9, 2026

Constance Hall at Bradley University

In attendance: Molly Slotter, Chair; David Vroman, Director; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; and Commissioners: Marcia Boyer, Don Baker, Lee Wenger, Dave Liddle and Mary Barthel.

Called to Order: 8:02 am.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2026 meeting was made by Lee and seconded by Dave.

Manager's Report: Molly reported that George told her that the speaker poles have been purchased. He checked with Todd who said they look good. George also reported that he reimbursed Dr. Vroman \$11 for envelopes.

Director's Report: Dr. Vroman set April 15 as the deadline for musicians and soloists to reply for being in the muni band for the coming year.

He also reported that nothing in the music library has been moved from Dingeldine to the basement of Constance Hall and said the university will do the moving.

Dr. Vroman also said he met with the Advertising Media Planning Class at Bradley. Instead of having an individual work on presenting new things to promote the muni band they will make it a class project and will have a presentation ready for our next meeting.

He also said Robbie Burton will help Todd with sound again this year.

We will be ordering a Mac Book Pro computer for the muni band music library through the city.

Old Business: Advertising for 2026: We decided to just do a calendar in Neighbors of NE Peoria/Dunlap. Molly contacted the following about advertising: PSD digital sign \$1500 (May 25 – July 25); Morton Civic Chorus \$150 (1/2 page); Community Word \$95; Corn Stock \$400 (1/2 page). We will stuff programs for PSO on May 14. She still needs to contact Beachler's and WCBU Arts Partners. She is working with Stacy Peterson about creating a new design and purchasing stickers to give out at concerts.

Charlie Walker from the city responded about having food vendors serving wine and beer but that would involve the park district getting a liquor license. We are adding Popcorn Heaven to our list of vendors. There will be food vendors at 5 concerts.

Discussion was held about becoming a "friend" of the muni band. You can be a band buddy by bringing a friend to a concert.

New Business: Dave Liddle is donating a copier for the muni band.

Commissioners will be contacting various restaurants asking for gift cards to be presented at concerts.

A motion to adjourn at 9:02 was made by Don and seconded by Lee.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Boyer