

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes

June 11, 2026

Dingeldine Music Center at Bradley University

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

Called to Order: 8:02 am.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2026 meeting was made by Marcia and seconded by Denise.

Manager's Report: George presented bills for \$39.98 from Dr. Vroman for ink and web site and \$578.99 from Kidder Music for new music for a total of \$618.97. He also reported that Si has a new driver, Billy Cotton, for the band trailer. It was decided to pay him a stipend out of foundation money. He is to negotiate a per diem salary of \$75/night. Motion to approve was made by Don and seconded by Denise.

Director's Report: Dr. Vroman presented the following:

- Memo from Todd Kelly saying the music library move is being scheduled and will be completed by the end of June. It will all be done in one day
- He received a letter from the Peoria Memorial Association Board thanking the band for participating in the Memorial Day Program.
- A former Bradley student reached out and wants to donate money to support the band.
- Rachel Aiello who is in charge of publicity on Facebook and Instagram reported that we have 1.3 thousand followers on Facebook, 143 followers on Instagram, 1 on tic toc and 96 on X or twitter.
- Cindy Silver's husband is asking people what improvements should be made to the amphitheater.
- Dr. Vroman asked Nick to replace burned out light bulbs
- Dr. Vroman showed us the new computer that now has the music library on it.

Old Business:

- Molly reported that Corn Stock is the only outstanding advertising bill.
- She also planted 40 signs. We have 9 signs and 4 wires left, plus 13 old signs.
- We have 22 gift cards to date but expect a few more.
- Molly ordered 250 stickers (\$107.36) and 100 magnets (\$156.16)

New Business: Molly received an email dated June 2 from Michelle King saying Denise Cooksey and Dave Liddle have been reappointed.

A motion to adjourn at 8:44 was made by Don and seconded by Mary.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Boyer