

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
March 6 , 2023**

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council in Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. on March 6, 2023.

**Council in attendance:** Mayor Cameron Hankins, Council Members: Terry Ferch, Bob Busta and Julie Balfe

**Staff in attendance:** Marissa Johnson – City Clerk

**Persons in attendance:** Bill Washa, Dan and Tina Knish, Darrell Knish, Lacey DeYoung, Lori Stoering

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Cameron Hankins called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Approval of agenda.** Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to approve the agenda as written. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
4. **Announcements:** None at this time.
5. **Halfway to St. Paddy's Day**
  - A. **Date Set:** Changed from a one day event to a two day event. Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - B. **Volunteers:**
  - C. **Fun Run/Walk-3Mile:** Saturday
    - 1) Chairman: Tammy Holicky
    - 2) Start time: Time change from 9 am to 10 am
    - 3) Cost: (\$20 13 and up, \$15 under 13)
  - D. **Parade:** Saturday
    - 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
    - 2) Time: Time change from 1pm to 12:30pm
    - 3) Route: Line up behind St. Canice Church. Head North on Laurel Ave – right on Ash St. – Right on Kilkenny Road – Right on Maple St. – back behind church.
    - 4) Participants:
      - a) TCU Band
      - b) Bag Piper
      - c) Shriners
    - 5) Announcing: Nick Stangler
    - 6) Grand Marshals:?
  - E. **City Booth:**
    - 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
    - 2) Location: City Lot
    - 3) Buttons:
    - 4) Apparel: Shirt Shack in Elysian
      - a) Shirts
      - b) Sweatshirts
      - c) Tank tops?

**F. Craft/Home Business:** Saturday and Sunday at 10AM

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
- 2) Location: City Lot
- 3) Size of Space: 12x12
- 4) Fee: (\$40)

**G. Food Vendors:** Saturday and Sunday at 10AM

- 1) Chairman: Darrell Knish
- 2) Location: City Lot
- 3) Fee: (\$150)
- 4) Participants:
  - a) Johnny Smokin' BBQ, Knights of Columbus, Pizzeria201, Taco Bien?

**H. Kids Area:** Saturday and Sunday

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
- 2) Location: City Lot
- 3) Face painter: 1pm – 3pm
- 4) Bounce house: Steve Rutt

**I. Pedal Pull:** Saturday

- 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
- 2) Time: 2pm?
- 3) Trophies: ?

**J. Toilet Bowl Races:**

- 1) Chairman:
- 2) Kids time: 2:30?
- 3) Adult time: 3:30pm
- 4) Prizes:
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup> – toilet lid \$150
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Toilet seat \$100
  - c) 3<sup>rd</sup> – Plunger \$50
- 5) Beer provided by \_\_\_\_\_ and Water by \_\_\_\_\_

**K. Sponsorships:** added \$25 to each sponsor level price. Bronze \$75, Silver \$125, Gold \$225, Platinum \$275+

**L. Entertainment/Bands:**

- 1) Stage: Freedom Stage Rental – large stage at city lot and smaller stage at Toy Box parking lot.
- 2) Sound Equipment: Tom Little
- 3) Bands/Dancers:
  - a) Northerly Gales \$575 Noon-4
  - b) Division Street Dance \$100 2pm?
  - c) Andrew McGuinness \$700 4-8
  - d) Old Country Boys \$1800 8-late at Toy Box

**M. Evening Entertainment/Fireworks-Tim Bosse:**

- 1) Chairman: Terry Ferch
- 2) Price:
- 3) Dusk (8:45pm)

**N. Car/Bike/Tractor Show: (Knish Kustomz Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Car Show) Sunday**

- 1) Chairman: Dan and Tina Knish
- 2) Location: main street
- 3) Time: 11am – 4pm
- 4) Trophies: Car -3, Bike-3, truck-3, ratrod-3
- 5) Announcer/music: Larry Jindra or Harley Davidson might pay for MC

**O. Advertisement:**

- 1) Newspapers:
  - a) Montgomery
  - b) Le Center
  - c) Waterville
- 2) Radio
  - a) KOWZ
  - b) KCHK (Live interview?)

**P. Banners and Posters:**

- 1) Two banners at Kilkenny Rd. and Dodd intersection.
- 2) Two posters placed below North and South ends of Kilkenny Rd. city limit signs.
- 3) Three Pepsi banners locations: NEED NEW BANNERS
  - a) Highway 13 by Hwy 2 (Le Center)
  - b) Tom Murrays Highway Motors in Montgomery
  - c) Waterville outside Phil and Fuel
- 4) Thank You banner can be reused and adjusted as needed.

**Q. Porta Potties:** Change locations and maybe add more

- 1) Johnny on the Spot - 2022
  - a) 7 regular
  - b) 2 handicap
  - c) 2 handwashing

**R. Waste Management:** Marissa will reach out and see the price of a 6yd dumpster.

- 1) 2022 - 15 bins

**S. GroundMasters:**

- 1) Street Sweeping:
- 2) Mosquito Spraying:

**T. Guest Accommodations:** Marissa will speak with Erin and Danny about hosting Andrew and Eoin.

**U. Appreciation Meal:** 5 – 6pm Social Hour and 6pm Dinner at The Toy Box Saloon

**V. Next Halfway Meeting:** Next Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Meeting has been changed from Thursday April 13, 2023 at 6 pm to Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**W. Adjourn:** Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to adjourn the meeting at 8 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

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Cameron Hankins, Mayor

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Marissa Johnson, City Clerk