

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
April 10 , 2023**

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council in Council Chambers starting at 6 p.m. on April 10, 2023.

**Council in attendance:** Acting Mayor Tammy Holicky, Council Members: Terry Ferch, Bob Busta, Julie Balfe

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

**Persons in attendance:** Bill Washa, Darrell Knish, Dan Knish

1. **Call to Order:** Acting Mayor Tammy Holicky called the meeting to order at 6:00 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:** There was conversation about a 50/50 raffle or bingo on Sunday to add an extra event. We would need to use the Fire Department because they have a gambling permit or fine a non-profit organization.
5. **Halfway to St. Paddy's Day**
  - A. **Date Set:** September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - B. **Volunteers:** Put a sign up sheet at the bank for people to volunteer.
  - C. **Fun Run/Walk-3Mile:** Saturday
    - 1) Chairman: Tammy Holicky
    - 2) Start time: 10am
    - 3) Cost: (\$20 13 and up, \$15 under 13)
  - D. **Craft/Home Business:** 10am Saturday and Sunday
    - 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
    - 2) Location: City Lot
    - 3) Size of Space: 12x12
    - 4) Fee: (\$40)
  - E. **City Booth:** Saturday and Sunday 10am Saturday and Sunday
    - 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
    - 2) Location: City Lot
    - 3) Buttons:
    - 4) Apparel: Shirt Shack in Elysian
      - a) Shirts – Light orange and medium grey with design.
      - b) Sweatshirts – Light Orange and medium grey with design
    - 5) Sign up sheet for volunteers
  - F. **Food Vendors:** 10am Saturday and Sunday
    - 1) Chairman: Darrell Knish
    - 2) Location: City Lot
    - 3) Fee: (\$150)

- 4) Participants:
  - a) Johnny Smokin' BBQ, Knights of Columbous, Pizzeria201- Tammy will contact Pizzeria201

**G. Parade: Saturday**

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson and Lori Stoering
- 2) Time: 12:30pm
- 3) Route: Line-up at St. Canice Church. North on Laurel, right on Ash, Right on Kilkenny, Right on Maple
- 4) Announcing: Nick Stangler
- 5) Grand Marshals: ?
- 6) Kracker Jacks inquired about performing at the parade for a \$1200 fee. The Council decided to decline.

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

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
- 2) Location: City Lot
- 3) Face Painter: 1pm – 4pm Saturday only
- 4) Bounce House: 15' x 20'
- 5) Have a dedicated area and must have a wrist band. Two different colors for the weekend.

**I. Pedal Pull: Saturday**

- 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
- 2) The same weekend is the Nationals and will not have pedal pull this year. Julie will look into RC Racing.

**J. Toilet Bowl Races: Saturday**

- 1) Chairman:
- 2) Kid Start: 230pm? Talk about having kids pay as well.
- 3) Adult Start: 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 Knights of Columbous and Water by \_\_\_\_\_

**K. Sponsorships: Sponsorship amounts went up \$25. Bronze \$75, Silver \$125, Gold \$225 and Platinum \$275+**

**L. Entertainment/Bands: Saturday**

- 1) Stages (large at city lot and small at toy box parking lot): Freedom Stage Rental
- 2) Sound Equipment: Tom Little
- 3) Bands/Dancers:
  - a) Northerly Gales Noon-4
  - b) Division Street Dance 2pm
  - c) Andrew McGuinness 4-8
  - d) Old Country Boys 8-late at Toy Box
- 4) Question if Toy Box is going to help pay for the little stage. Marissa will contact Tom Little on if he is available and quote for Sunday sound system.

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

- 1) Chairman: Terry Ferch
- 2) Dusk (8:45pm)
- 3) \$5000

**N. Car/Bike 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) Fairbault Harley Davidson (Josh) will announce the car show. Dan would like to use the small stage for announcing.

**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: 2022**

- 1) Johnny on the Spot
  - a) 7 regular
  - b) 2 handicap
  - c) 2 handwashing
- 2) Council decided to keep the same amount from last year.

**R. Waste Management:**

- 1) 15 bins and 6 yd dumpster – Free of charge

**S. GroundMasters:**

- 1) Street Sweeping:
- 2) Mosquito Spraying: Spray the night before.

**T. Guest Accommodations:** Erin and Danny will host Andrew and Eoin.

**U. Appreciation Meal:** Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-6pm is social hour and dinner at 6pm at the Toy Box Saloon.

**V. Next Halfway Meeting:** Next Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Meeting is Monday, May 8th at 6:30 pm.

**W. Adjourn:** Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

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Cameron Hankins, Mayor

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Marissa Johnson, City Clerk