

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
April 7, 2022**

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council in Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. on April 7, 2022.

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

Staff in attendance: Marissa Johnson-City Clerk, Janice Sellner-Librarian

Persons in attendance: Barb Chlan, Tim Sellner, Lacey DeYoung, Lori Stoering, Mark Pittman, Ann Rosario and Nick Stangler.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Cameron Hankins called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
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:** Next Thursday the 14th there is a public hearing at 6pm and then City Council Meeting at 6:30pm.
5. **Discussion on how to enhance our twinning for the 10th anniversary:** Janice is trying to reach out to the Cemetery Association but has not heard back. Officials from Ireland are coming at the end of April for Hibernians Founders Day. Talk to Toy Box about have a meet and greet on Sunday May 1st.
6. **Halfway to St. Paddy's Day**
 - A. **Set Date:** 9/10/2022
 - B. **Volunteers:** Talk about reaching out to Boy Scout groups, work release programs with youth and Church programs.
 - C. **Fun Run/Walk-3Mile:**
 - 1) Chairman: Tammy Holicky
 - 2) Cost: (\$20 13 and up, \$15 under 13)
 - D. **Parade:**
 - 1) Chairman: Janice Sellner
 - 2) Route: Suggestions on a new route without going through car show. Last year we started at the North end of town.
 - 3) TCU Bands wants to join and Janice will check in with the Shriners. We need to encourage more local business to participate.
 - E. **Craft/Home Business:**
 - 1) Chairman: Mark Pittman and Nick Stangler will set up spaces and Janice Sellner will take applications
 - 2) Location: City Lot
 - 3) Size of Space: 12x12
 - 4) Available Spaces: 25
 - 5) Fee: (\$40)
 - 6) Apparel: Marissa and Bob will inventory from previous years. We will need to order new apparel for this year.

F. Food Vendors:

- 1) Chairman: Janice Sellner
- 2) Fee: (\$150)
- 3) Johnny Smokin' BBQ, Knights of Columbus and Janice will reach out to a Couple ladies from Le Center for Mexican food.

G. Toilet Bowl Races:

- 1) Chairman: Mark Pittman and Nick Stangler
- 2) Get a sponsor for the event – they can have a team at no charge
- 3) 16 and over to participate in cash prize. Anyone under 21 will have root beer. Under 16 can use City carts- first come, first serve- must be a team and signed up ahead of time.
- 4) Knights of Columbus or Toy Box will provide beer.
- 5) Cash prize \$350 (\$50, \$100, \$200)
- 6) Kim Cop(?) with the trophies

H. Kids Activities:

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
- 2) Location: TBD
- 3) Using some of the same games as last year and adding hopefully two more this year.

I. Sponsorships: Everyone needs to help promote.

J. Entertainment/Bands:

- 1) Chairman: Cameron Hankins
- 2) Stage: rented
- 3) Sound Equipment: Tom Little
- 4) Bands: Blue Ringers 8pm-Midnight and Shenanigans Noon- 4pm and Andrew will play in between.

K. Evening Entertainment/Fireworks-Tim Bosse:

- 1) Chairman: Terry Ferch
- 2) Fireworks will be more expensive this year because of inflation.

L. Car/Bike/Tractor Show: (Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Car Show Sponsored By Knish Kustomz)

- 1) Chairman: Bob Busta
- 2) Trophies and/or plaques:
- 3) Announcer/music: (Larry Jindra)
- 4) Location: TBD

M. Advertisement:

- 1) Newspapers:
 - a) Montgomery
 - b) Faribault
 - c) Le Center
 - d) Waterville
- 2) Radio
 - a) KOWZ
 - b) KCHK (Live interview?)
- 3) Toy Box Saloon

N. 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 banner's locations:
 - a) Highway 13 by Hwy 2
 - b) Tom Murrays Highway Motors in Montgomery
 - c) Waterville? Marissa will talk to Jeff.
- 4) Thank You banner can be reused and adjusted as needed.

O. Buttons

- 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe

P. Next Halfway Meeting: Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to set the next Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Meeting for June 9th at 6pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Q. Adjourn: Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Cameron Hankins, Mayor

Marissa Johnson, City Clerk