

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
May 8 , 2023**

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council in Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. on May 8, 2023.

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

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

**Persons in attendance:** Todd Novak, Janice Sellner, Lacey DeYoung, Lori Stoering, Amy Michaels, Bill Washa, Darrell Knish, Ben McGrath, Dan Kinsh

**1. Call to Order:** Mayor Cameron Hankins called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance:**

**3. Approval of agenda.** Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Julie Balfe to approve the agenda as written. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

**4. Announcements:** Marissa asked if the RC racing would work. Julie didn't get a call back. We cant find a volunteer for a raffle or bingo.

**5. Halfway to St. Paddy's Day**

**A. Date Set:** September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**B. Volunteers:** Julie Balfe gave Lori Stoering the city booth sign-up sheet to post at the bank.

**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 - \$40 Fee
- 3) Size of Space: 12x12
- 4) Lake Agassiz Leathers

**E. City Booth:** Saturday and Sunday-10am

- 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
- 2) Location: City Lot
- 3) Buttons: Julie will work on buttons.
- 4) Apparel: Shirt Shack in Elysian \$5,000
  - a) Shirts – Navy with design.
  - b) Sweatshirts – Navy with design

**F. Food Vendors:** 10am Saturday and Sunday

- 1) Chairman: Darrell Knish
- 2) Location: City Lot - \$150 Fee
- 3) Participants: Jonny's Smoking BBQ, Brick Oven Bus
- 4) Todd Novak mentioned the Knights of Columbus have not yet fully decided on their attendance. Todd mentioned they would probably shut down in the evening as they will not be near the late-night band and didn't want to stay to sell beer and take business away from Toy Box. He also commented that they might not come back on Sunday.

**G. BBQ Contest:**

- 1) Chairman: Ben McGrath
- 2) Location: City lot or Tammy and Jason Holicky's Property
- 3) Time: TBD

- 4) \$100 fee
- 5) First to third place for ribs and then chicken thighs, with one grand trophy.
- 6) We will need to provide handwashing stations for each participant and find 6 judges.

**H. Parade: Saturday**

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
- 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: Judy Claffey
- 6) Kracker Jacks proposed a discount of \$200 for a \$1000 fee and the council declined.
- 7) Steve Hamilton – Bagpiper \$200 and TCU Band will not be able to attend.

**I. 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.

**J. Toilet Bowl Races: Saturday**

- 1) Chairman: Mark Pittman and Nick Stangler?
- 2) Kids will be fill ins.
- 3) 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 Columbus 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
  - a) \$1750 for Saturday and Sunday.
- 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 and sound on Sunday. Quote for sound was \$1250 then changed to \$1750. The small stage for both days is \$1350. Lacey DeYoung texted Steve Rutt if The Toy Box Saloon will help pay for the sound system and small stage on Sunday. They will discuss and have an answer by the next meeting.

**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 11 am – 4pm
- 3) First 100 get a free goodie bag.
- 4) Trophies: Car -3, Bike-3, truck-3, ratrod-3
- 5) Faribault Harley Davidson (Josh) will announce the car show on the small stage.

**O. Advertisement:**

- 1) Newspapers:

- a) Montgomery
- b) Waterville
- 2) Radio
  - a) KOWZ is going to be \$750 per day and that includes a two hour broadcast and interviews.
  - b) KCHK – Marissa will look into Andrew doing an interview Friday morning before.
  - c) Power96 – is going to be \$525 per day.

**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- Todd Novack will get in touch with Marissa Johnson to get new Pepsi 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:**

- 1) Johnny on the Spot Quote \$865 – Deliver Friday before 3pm, clean Sunday morning before 9am, pick-up Monday. Council accepted.
  - a) 7 regular
  - b) 2 handicap
  - c) 2 handwashing

**R. Waste Management:**

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

**S. GroundMasters:**

- 1) Street Sweeping: We will look into other street sweeping companies for the weekend before.
- 2) Mosquito Spraying: Spray the night before.

**T. Guest Accommodations:** Erin and Danny will host Andrew and Eoin. Who will pick-up and drop off at the airport? Janice Sellner mentioned she would be willing to drop them off at the airport. Marisa Johnson will send a formal letter to Kilkenny, Ireland.

**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 June 12 at 6:30 pm.

**W. Adjourn:** Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

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Cameron Hankins, Mayor

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Marissa Johnson, City Clerk