

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
June 12 , 2023**

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council in Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. on June 12, 2023.

Council in attendance: Mayor Cameron Hankins, Council Members: Tammy Holicky, Terry Ferch, Julie Balfe

Staff in attendance: Marissa Johnson-City Clerk

Persons in attendance: Janice Sellner, Darrell Knish, Dan Knish, Anne Drov Dahl, Chris Bongers, Lori Stoering, Lacey DeYoung, Bill Washa

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 Tammy Holicky to approve the agenda as written. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
4. **Announcements:** Permit 2023-2 is staked out for setbacks. Mosquito spraying on Friday at dusk. Marissa will have them contact Gordy Ferch at the Lutheran Church.
5. **Halfway to St. Paddy's Day**
 - A. **Fun Run/Walk-3Mile:** Saturday at 10am
 - 1) Chairman: Tammy Holicky
 - B. **Craft/Home Business:** 10am Saturday and Sunday
 - 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
 - 2) Lake Agassiz Leathers, Ancient Order of Hibernians, We Bead
 - C. **City Booth:** Saturday and Sunday-10am
 - 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
 - 2) Buttons and possible can koozies
 - 3) Apparel:
 - a) Shirts and sweatshirts- Navy with design.
 - D. **Food Vendors:** Saturday and Sunday 10am
 - 1) Chairman: Darrell Knish
 - 2) Participants: Jonny's Smoking BBQ, Brick Oven Bus
 - 3) Darrell talked about have a Mexican food truck. And will get in touch with Knights of Columbus or if need, The Montgomery Boy scouts.
 - E. **BBQ Cookoff:**
 - 1) Chairman: Ben McGrath
 - 2) Location: Tammy and Jason Holicky's Property
 - 3) Time: 8am – 4pm
 - 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.
 - F. **Parade:** Saturday 12:30pm
 - 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
 - 2) Announcing: Nick Stangler
 - 3) Kracker Jacks \$500-if they aren't already booked.
 - 4) Mankato T-Birds/Shriners - \$1,000 fee
 - 5) Council decided to have the Shriners and not the Kracker Jacks

G. Kids Activities: Saturday and Sunday 10am

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson

H. Toilet Bowl Races: Saturday 3:30pm

- 1) Chairman: Mark Pittman
- 2) Prizes:
 - a) 1st – toilet lid \$150
 - b) 2nd – Toilet seat \$100
 - c) 3rd – Plunger \$50
- 3) Beer provided by Knights of Columbus and Water by _____
- 4) Kids are fill ins and we need to find someone who can do a bracket. Julie mentioned to shorten the route.

I. Sponsorships: 1 \$125.00

J. Entertainment/Bands: Saturday and Sunday

- 1) Large Stage on Saturday at the City lot. Small stage on Saturday/Sunday at the Toy Box Saloon Parking lot for \$1350.
- 2) Sound Equipment: \$1750 for both days
- 3) Bands/Dancers:
 - a) Northerly Gales Noon-4
 - b) Division Street Dance 2
 - c) Andrew McGuinness 4-8
 - d) Old Country Boys 8-late at Toy Box
 - e) The Toy Box Saloon help paying for Sunday sound and stage?
 - f) Lacey mentioned Toy Box will pay half.

K. Evening Entertainment/Fireworks-Tim Bosse: Saturday at dusk

- 1) Chairman: Terry Ferch

L. 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, truck-3, ratrod-3
- 5) Faribault Harley Davidson will handle the Bike portion.

M. Advertisement:

- 1) Newspapers:
 - a) Montgomery
 - b) Waterville
- 2) Radio
 - a) KOWZ \$750 – 2-hour broadcasting on Saturday at 2pm to 4pm.
 - b) KCHK – Andrew - interview Friday the 8th.
 - c) Power96 \$525 – 2-hour broadcasting on Sunday at 11am to 1pm.
 - d) Darrell Knish will be in contact with Power96 and KOWZ.

N. Banners and Posters:

- 1) Two banners at Kilkenny Rd. and Dodd intersection.
- 2) Three Pepsi banner's 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
- 3) Thank You banner can be reused and adjusted as needed.

O. Porta Potties:

- a) Locations?

P. Mosquito Spraying: GroundMasters on Wednesday September 6 at 5pm. This is the time they told Marissa.

Q. Street Sweeping: Quality Sweeping Services? Bill Washa mentioned he watched the street sweeping and said they did not go all the way to city limits at the end of town.

R. Guest Accommodations: Andrew and Eoin with stay at Erin and Dannys. Joe Malone and his wife will be attending, and they will stay at Janice Sellners.

S. Appreciation Meal: Guest list?

T. Next Halfway Meeting: Motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Terry Ferch to set next Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Meeting for July 10, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

U. Adjourn: Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Julie Balfe to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Cameron Hankins, Mayor

Marissa Johnson, City Clerk