

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

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council in Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. on July 10, 2023.

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

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

**Persons in attendance:** Darrell Knish, Lori Stoering, Bill Washa, Dan Knish, Ben McGrath

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:** Marissa Johnson had a phone call with Eoin Hennessy last Thursday and will have a zoom meeting next Monday if anyone wants to join. Eoin mentioned the new mayor, Joe, is a military man and wants to give the American Legion a medal at the appreciation meal. There was a radio station, Talk Radio Europe, who wants to do a pre-recording interview if anyone is interested.
5. **Halfway to St. Paddy's Day**
  - A. **Fun Run/Walk-3Mile:** Saturday at 10am
    - 1) Chairman: Tammy Holicky
    - 2) Cameron spoke with Tammy and she mentioned she will get the shirts from Tom Little.
  - B. **Craft/Home Business:** 10am Saturday and Sunday
    - 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
    - 2) 4 vendors
  - C. **City Booth:** Saturday and Sunday-10am
    - 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
    - 2) Julie ordered koozies and is working on the banners.
  - D. **Food Vendors:** Saturday and Sunday 10am
    - 1) Chairman: Darrell Knish
    - 2) Jonny's Smoking BBQ, Brick Oven Bus
    - 3) Darrell has spoken with several other vendors and had questions about using electricity. Darrell will contact Bob and look at what is in the city shed. Marissa also talked with Darrell about making sure there is room for Jim to get the large stage out on Saturday. Cameron said the Knights of Columbus will come just on Saturday.
  - 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) We will need to have No Parking on both sides of Laurel, Ash, Kilkenny, and Maple.

**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) 1<sup>st</sup> – toilet lid \$150
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Toilet seat \$100
- c) 3<sup>rd</sup> – Plunger \$50

- 3) Bill will ask if The Toy Box can provide a case of beer and Water will be provided by the City

**I. Sponsorships:** \$1,225.00

- 1) Dan mentioned next year we should do a different tier(\$300) for those who want to be on the flier.

**J. Entertainment/Bands:** Saturday and Sunday

- 1) 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

**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 Knish

**M. Advertisement:**

- 1) Newspapers:

- a) Montgomery
- b) Waterville

- 2) Radio

- a) KCHK – twenty :30 second ads starting 10 days in advanced with Andrews interview will be \$275.00

**N. Banners and Posters:**

- 1) Three Pepsi banner's locations:

- a) Highway 13 and Hwy 2
- b) Tom Murrays Highway Motors in Montgomery
- c) Waterville outside Phil and Fuel
- d) Marissa did contact Pepsi our of Mankato and they did receive our request but have not heard anything yet. Marissa will call.

**O. Porta Potties:** Locations?

- 1) Several locations were talked about.

**P. Street Sweeping:** Quality Sweeping Services on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> of an estimate of \$750.00

- 1) Marissa noted he did give a platinum sponsor donation.

**Q. Appreciation Meal:** Guest list?

- 1) The guest list was discussed and Marissa was asked to send invites out at the end of July.

**R. Next Halfway Meeting:** Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to set next Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Meeting for Monday, August 14 at 6:30 pm.

**S. Adjourn:** Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

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Cameron Hankins, Mayor

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Marissa Johnson, City Clerk