

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
August 14 , 2023**

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council in Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. on August 14, 2023.

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

Staff in attendance: Marissa Johnson-City Clerk

Persons in attendance: Janice Sellner, Lori Stoering, Lacey DeYoung, Bill Washa, Dan Knish, Tina Knish, Darrell Knish

1. **Call to Order:** Tammy Holicky called the meeting to order at 6:31 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:** No announcements
5. **Water Rates:** At the budget meeting the council said we will need to increase our water/sewer rates up \$3 and garbage \$1. Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to have a special meeting on September 14, 2023, at 6 pm for water rate increase. Unanimous vote. Motion carried. Bill asked if we could prorate in the summer for pool fillings or lawn watering.
6. **Halfway to St. Paddy's Day**
 - A. **Fun Run/Walk-3Mile:** Saturday at 10am ---1 signed-up
 - 1) Chairman: Tammy Holicky
 - 2) Cash - \$100 in \$5
 - 3) Cost: (\$20 13 and up, \$15 under 13)
 - 4) Tom Little is working on shirts. On ordering trophies.
 - B. **Craft/Home Business:** 10am Saturday and Sunday
 - 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
 - 2) 5 vendors and pending 1
 - C. **City Booth:** Saturday and Sunday-10am
 - 1) Chairman: Julie Balfe
 - 2) Cash - \$200 in \$20, \$10, \$5, \$1 and a roll of quarters
 - 3) Shirts, Sweatshirts, Koozies, Buttons
 - 4) Volunteers are worked out.
 - 5) Julie needs a check to pick up shirts.
 - D. **Food Vendors:** Saturday and Sunday 10am
 - 1) Chairman: Darrell Knish
 - 2) Jonny's Smoking BBQ, Brick Oven Bus, Lakes Co Eats
 - 3) **Knights of Columbus- Just Saturday – No paperwork.**
 - 4) Has a couple other people but no forms yet.
 - E. **BBQ Cookoff:** Saturday 8am-4pm
 - 1) Chairman: Ben McGrath
 - 2) Location: Tammy and Jason Holicky's Property

- 3) \$100 fee
- 4) First to third place for ribs and then chicken thighs, with one grand trophy.
- 5) We will need to provide handwashing stations for each participant and find 6 judges.

F. Parade: Saturday 12:30pm --- 11 sign-ups

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
- 2) Route: Line-up at St. Canice Church. North on Laurel, right on Ash, Right on Kilkenny, Right on Maple
- 3) Announcing: Nick Stangler
- 4) Kilkenny Fire Department will have 7 vehicles. Marissa will send a parade form to Morristown Fire Department. Tammy said she asked Waterville Band. Marissa asked everyone to look over the parade route.

G. Kids Activities: Saturday and Sunday 10am

- 1) Chairman: Marissa Johnson
- 2) Sensory Pools
- 3) Games – wiffle ball toss and toilet roll throw
- 4) Face Painter: 1pm – 4pm -Saturday only
- 5) Bounce House: 15' x 20'
- 6) Wrist Bands \$10 and face painting \$5
- 7) Janice said she will try the train again this year.

H. Toilet Bowl Races: Saturday 3:30pm --- 1 team signed-up

- 1) Chairman: Mark Pittman
- 2) Prizes:
 - a) 1st – toilet lid \$150
 - b) 2nd – Toilet seat \$100
 - c) 3rd – Plunger \$50
- 3) The Toy Box can provide a case of beer and Water will be provided by the city.
- 4) Kids are fill-ins and we need to **find someone who can do a bracket.**

I. Sponsorships: \$4,145.00 and \$770.00 for fun run, flea market, food vendors and toilet bowl races

J. Entertainment/Bands: Saturday

- 1) Bands/Dancers:
 - a) Large Stage at the City lot
 - (a) Northerly Gales Noon-4
 - (b) Division Street Dance 2
 - (c) Andrew McGuinness 4-8
 - b) Small Stage at Toy Box
 - (a) Old Country Boys 8-late at Toy Box

<u>Sound</u>	
Saturday \$1,250	OCB \$250
Sunday \$500	\$250
<u>Stage</u>	\$1,350. \$675

Toy Box Saloon Total: \$1,175.00

Lacey asked why the small stage is more than the large. Tammy and Marissa said the city gets a deal on the large. Lacey also asked about the \$250 on Saturday for sound. Marissa said that would be for the Old Country Boys to play. Lacey said we are overpaying and asking if we have enough time to switch stages. Tammy said she will call Tom Little after the meeting.

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 11am – 4pm

- 1) Chairman: Dan Knish
- 2) Location: Main Street 11 am – 4pm
- 3) First 100 get a free goodie bag – nothing yet to fill and Dan mentioned no goodie bags next year
- 4) Trophies: Car -3, truck-3, ratrod-3
- 5) Faribault Harley Davidson will handle the whole Bike portion.
- 6) Cash - \$200 in \$10s
- 7) Dan got dash plaques in with the winning car from last year. He asked if he could have an area for just the bike portion. Trophies should be coming next week.

M. Advertisement:

- 1) Newspapers:
 - a) Montgomery
 - b) Waterville
 - c) Broadcast:
 - (a) Saturday KOWZ \$750 – 2-hour broadcasting on Saturday from 2pm to 4pm.
 - (b) Power96 \$525 – 2-hour broadcasting on Sunday from 11am to 1pm.

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 Mart
- 2) Thank You Banner and Advertisement – Janice thought of cutting off the Thank You and put on the stage and she will look into advertising.

O. Porta Potties: Johnny on the Spot – Deliver Friday before 3pm, clean Sunday Morning before 9am, pickup Monday.

- 1) 7 regular, 2 handicap, 2 handwashing
- 2) Locations will be confirmed at the next meeting.

P. Waste Management:

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

Q. Mosquito Spraying: Groundsmasters on Wednesday September 6 – Cameron confirm

R. Street Sweeping: Quality Sweeping Services on Wednesday, September 6th

S. Guest Accommodations/Itinerary: Andrew and Eoin will arrive Wednesday the 6th and stay with Danny and Erin. Joe, Josephine, John Collins, and Eva Collins will arrive Thursday. Joe and Josephine will stay with Janice. John will stay at Erin and Dannys and Tammy will see if her daughter will host Eva. Thursday evening, they want to have a meeting with the council. Janice will bring Joe, Josephine, and the Fire Chief to the airport on Sunday the 10th. Andrew and Eoin will leave on Monday the 11th.

T. Appreciation Meal: The Toy Box Saloon Friday, September 8th. Social Hour 5-6 and dinner from 6-7. Joe Malone will do several awards - American Legion and the Fire Department. 17-53 RSVP. Tammy ordered a Fire Department Polo for John. Marissa noted she has already started getting gifts. Menu will be chicken and Ribs, backed potato and carrots. Drink tickets were talked about.

U. Next Halfway Meeting: Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to set next Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Meeting for Monday, August 28 at 6:30 pm.

V. Adjourn: Motion by Julie Balfe, seconded by Terry Ferch to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Cameron Hankins, Mayor

Marissa Johnson, City Clerk