

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING – Halfway Planning
January 27, 2021**

There was a special meeting of the Kilkenny City Council held in Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. on January 27, 2021.

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

Staff in attendance: Clerk Janice Sellner

Persons in attendants: Marissa Johnson, Kylee Holicky

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor 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 agenda as written. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
4. **Announcements:** Eoin and Andrew send their greetings from Ireland. Reminder of the 3 Entity Fire Meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7 pm.
5. **Discussion on options pertaining to covid. How can we make this work.** We can put in some sanitizing stations and place tables 6 feet apart. We will have to be flexible to accommodate rules that are in place in September.

6. Halfway to St. Paddy's Day

A. Set Date: The date set for Halfway to St. Paddy's Day 2021 is set for September 11.

B. Volunteers: We need to push to get more volunteers.

C. Fun Run/Walk-3 Mile

- 1) Chairman: Tammy Holicky
- 2) Start time: 9:30 am
- 3) Route: same route as past few years
- 4) Cost: (\$20 13 and up, \$15 under 13)
- 5) Trophys for 1st place men and women and most Irish spirit

D. Parade:

- 1) Chairman: Janice Sellner
- 2) Time: to be determined
- 3) Make adjustments to car show to not interfere with parade route.

E. Craft/Home Business

- 1) Chairperson: Beth Busta
- 2) Location: City lot
- 3) Size of Space: 12x12
- 4) Available spaces: to be determined after measuring for social distancing
- 5) Fee: (\$40)

F. Food Vendors:

- 1) Chairperson: Janice Sellner
- 2) Location: to be determined
- 3) Available spaces: 5
- 4) Fee: \$150

G. Toilet Bowl Races:

- 1) Chairman: Mark Pittman
- 2) Bleachers: check with Todd Novak on use of bleachers
- 3) Get a sponsor for the event – they can have a team at no charge

H. Kids Games:

- 1) Chairman: to be determined
- 2) Location: to be determined
- 3) No inflatables this year...it would be hard to clean in between uses.
- 4) The train should be ok to use

I. Sponsorships

- 1) Chairman: Janice Sellner
- 2) Let sponsors know that they will get their money back if the event is not held

J. Entertainment / Bands

- 1) **Chairman:** Cameron Hankins
- 2) **Stage:** (last year we rented the “big stage” from Freedom Stage Rental. This year, the big stage would be \$1200) Janice will contact them to see if we can get a better deal
- 3) **Sound Equipment:**

K. Evening entertainment / Fireworks – Tim Bosse

- 1) Chairman: Terry Ferch

L. Car/Bike/Tractor Show

- 1) Chairman: Bob Busta
- 2) Trophys and/or plaques
- 3) Use computer for tallying votes? And have a cut off time for more time to count.
- 4) Call it the Knish Kustomz Halfway to St. Paddy’s Day Carshow With Dan’s sponsorship and his following on Facebook for his business, it should draw in more participants.
- 5) Bob will check with Larry Jindra to see if he is available for music and announcing during car show,

M. Advertisement :

- 1) Newspapers:
 - (a) Montgomery
 - (b) Faribault
 - (c) Le Center
 - (d) Waterville

- (2) Radio
 - (a) KOWZ
 - (b) KCHK

N. Kilkenny Banners and Posters

- 1) Banners – Placement, PCV frame...
- 2) Designed by?
- 3) More emphasis will be placed on the Sponsors in advertising and announcements.
- 4) Thank you banner – ordered a week before event
- 5) Put signs under the twinning signs when entering into town.

O. Buttons and magnets this year?

- 1) Potential Unlimited is closed so we will have to find a different source. Julie will look into this.

P. Next Halfway Meeting: Motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Bob Busta to set the next Halfway to St. Paddy's Day Meeting for Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Q. Adjourn. Motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Terry Ferch to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Mayor, Cameron Hankins

City Clerk, Janice Sellner