

CITY OF STERLING

Regular Band Commission Meeting Minutes February 10, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the Sterling Band Commission was held in the Council Chambers, 1st floor, 212 Third Avenue, at 5:30pm on Monday, February 10, 2014

REGULAR MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Gasso, D. Ausman, C. Colmark, and T. Lauff

REGULAR MEMBERS ABSENT: D. Berley

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBERS PRESENT: J. James, J. Higby, B. Spreeman

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by J. Gasso at 5:30 p.m.

CONSENSUS ITEMS:

Minutes from December 13, 2013 regular meeting were approved:

- Motion: Colmark Second: Ausman Motion Approved (4 aye)
- No official minutes for the January Meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

1. January 2014 payroll was \$5690 (\$4445 less Director and Managers)
Financial Reports for December 2013 were approved:

- Motion: Lauff Second: Colmark Motion Approved (4 aye)

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BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Annual Pops Concert went well.
2. Thank you to Rock Falls High School Band for allowing us to use their moving van to move equipment from the band shell to Abiding Word Church for the Pops Concert.
3. Dates for the summer concert series with are every Wednesday evening June 11, 2014 through August 13, 2014. Commission members have agreed to pass out programs for each Wednesday night concert.
4. Summer 2014 Jazz Band concert dates are June 28th , July 12th , July 26th (Big Band), and August 9th. **It was later determined that the July 26th concert needed to be moved to July 19th.**
5. Stephen Hawk, guest artist, will be performing with the Municipal Band on August 6, 2014 and then the Jazz Band on August 9, 2014.
6. The first rehearsal for the Spring Concert has been tentatively scheduled for March 12, 2014.
7. Jon James is still communicating with guest conductor, John Ross, to finalize plans for the Spring Concert.

COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC: None

OLD BUSINESS:

A.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion to approve 2014-2015 Band Budget
 - a. Motion: Colmark Second: Lauff Motion Approved (4 aye)
- B. Performance Invitations
 - 1. River City Municipal Band, 25th anniversary. Perform in Clinton.
 - 2. Sauk Valley 50ty anniversary on September 15, 2014.
 - 3. Jon James will look further into travel costs for these events.Discussion has been tabled to the next meeting.
- C. Discussed having the Spring Concert sign hung in the park in late March.
- D. Discussed how to contact the custodial staff at Sterling High School in order to have the doors opened for Municipal Band rehearsals.

Motion to adjourn: Ausman Second: Lauff Motion Approved (4 aye)
Adjournment 6:02pm

Respectfully submitted by Brandi Spreeman

**Next Regular Meeting of the Sterling Band Commission will be
Monday, March 10, 2014; 5:30pm in the Council Chambers – 1st Floor
212 Third Avenue, Sterling, IL 61081**