



JCVB Advisory Board Meeting

Minutes

March 29, 2022

Attended: Chair: Jim Cullumber, Pete Hall, Miranda Comer, Kevin Greim, Erin Slifka, Erik Bartlett, Alisha Conner, and Councilwoman Christina Williams

Absent: Mike Greninger, Josh Shackles, and Deena Beckham-Richardson

Staff: Patrick Tuttle and Kerstin Landwer

Guests: Bob Harrington, Memorial Hall Citizen's Committee, Co-chair
Bridget Carlton and Jade Thompson, Leadership Joplin observers

Location: Joplin City Hall, 5th Floor Study

I. **Call to Order:**

Chairman Cullumber called the meeting to order; time 3:00 p.m.

II. **Introduction of new board member:**

Chairman Cullumber introduced Alisha Conner, Drury Inn & Suites, Joplin as one of the hotel representatives on the board. Ms. Deena Beckham-Richardson, the new restaurant representative had vacation plans set prior to her selection to the board. She will attend the April meeting.

III. **Approval of February 2022 minutes:**

Mr. Hall motioned to accept, Mr. Greim second, unanimously approved -- 6 in favor, 0 against, 3 absent.

IV. **FY23 Grant Application:**

Mr. Tuttle provided details and dates for the FY23 Grant program. The board will review the applications at the June and July meetings. He reminded the board that these meetings will start at 3:00 and run until 5:00.

Mr. Tuttle asked the board, depending on funds being available, to consider dedicating up to \$40,000 of the grant funds for a large concert event as part of Joplin's Sesquicentennial in June or July 2023. This can be further discussed once all the applications are in and the requested dollar amounts for funding are known.

V. **Memorial Hall Bond Issue:**

Mr. Harrington, co-chair of the Citizen's Committee, presented in detail the Memorial Hall renovation and bond issue and asked for board support of the April 5th vote. The bond is seeking funds not-to-exceed \$30 million.

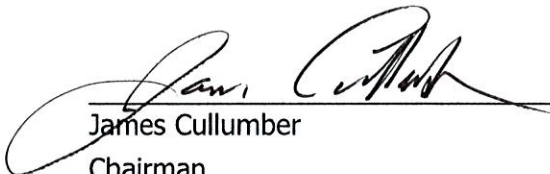


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At the conclusion of Mr. Harrington's presentation the meeting was adjourned; at 4:11 p.m.

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Submitted respectfully.



James Cullumber
Chairman



Patrick Tuttle
For the Secretary