

JOPLIN CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION



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Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Location: Joplin City Hall, 5th Floor

Attended: Diane Adams, Barbara Hogelin, Wally Bloss, Paula Callihan, Patrick Tuttle, Jill Halbach, Dr. Chad Stebbins, Brad Belk, Emily Frankoski, Kerry Sachetta, Christina Kosiorek and Rikki Smith

I. Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Tuttle

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of **July 2023 minutes** – Motion made by Mr. Bloss and seconded by Ms. Callihan, unanimous approval.

III. General Discussion of Recent Events

a. Joplin Goes to the Movies: Attendance:

- i. **The Hitch-hiker** - 89
ii. **Alimony** - 40+25 = 65

b. Styles that Made the Day – Attendance 250

c. Scottish Rite Cathedral Centennial: 300 at dinner

d. Ms. Betty Smith – she was very happy. Proclamation, Plaque, Flowers, and Chocolates. Great photos and video. Next Monday Night will present a video to the council.

e. Murphysburg Historic District is planning for an **Austin Allen Architectural Tour** for December 2023.

f. Mr. Tuttle will double-check attendance numbers on final events and present them to the Council in October.

IV. ROCK STOCK - Joplin Local Legends Concert Weekend:

Four bands for each night are all under contract.

Bids for stage production are due this week.

United Way is planning a nonprofit Midway with up to 20 organizations under a tent to meet the community.

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Daybreak Rotary is manning the Beer Garden, while Glades Friends Group will be selling non-alcoholic beverages.

Six Food Trucks.

Texas Roadhouse will be providing backstage hospitality.

Craft Fair is TBD.

Event times are 3 p.m. – 11 p.m., with entertainment starting at 5:45 each night.

A media plan is moving along. Additionally, Mr. Tuttle will make TV and Radio appearances to promote.

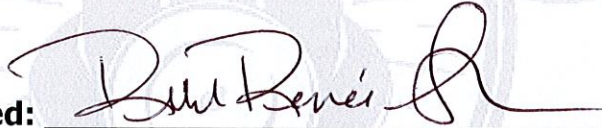
V. **Other Business:**

None

VI. **Meeting Adjourned**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 9, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall, 5th Floor.

Approved: _____



Rikki Smith, Secretary

Approved: _____



Patrick Tuttle, Co-Chair