

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on February 20, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. at the Development Services Conference Room, 119 E. First St, Winslow, Arizona

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilmember M. Chavez
Councilmember L. Sahmie
Councilmember R. Sahmie
Councilmember Dixon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chairperson Chavez

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Councilmember L. Sahmie. The pledge was recited. A moment of silence was observed. Roll was called.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie seconded by Councilmember Dixon to excuse Chairperson Chavez. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers M. Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and Dixon voting yes

MINUTE APPROVAL OF – November 21, 2024

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie seconded by Councilmember Dixon to accept minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and Dixon voting yes.

STATUS REPORT – None

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and/or action re: Christmas Parade 2024- WINNERS!

The Recording Secretary Informed the council they were winners of the 2024 Christmas Parade! Showing them the plaque they received for winning.

B. Discussion and/or action re: Christmas Light Contest

Councilmembers discussed the success of this contest and the beautifully decorated homes that participated.

WINNERS

First Place- \$100> 2045 Easy St.

Second Place - \$75> 304 Carrol Dr.

Third Place - \$50> 801 N. Williamson Ave

Councils Choice: 1109 Central St.

Councilmember L. Sahmie informed the council the winners for the 2nd and 3rd place donated their spots to other projects or winners.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie, seconded by Chairperson Dixon to budget \$25.00 for snacks. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers M. Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon voting yes.

C. Discussion and/or action re: Easter

Councilmembers discussed decorations and what needed to be pulled from storage. Councilmember L. Sahmie asked councilmembers if they would be willing to donate easter baskets for the raffle and delivery from the easter bunny. The recording secretary offered to provide two baskets.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie, seconded by Chairperson Chavez to meet April 6th at 4pm to get stuff from storage, and April 19th 8am to set up for event. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers M. Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon voting yes.

D. Discussion and/or action re: Arts Festival 2025

Councilmember L. Sahmie is working on a flyer and email to send to artists. L. Sahmie asked councilmembers if they were open to having food vendors at this event as artists are there all day long, and this brings in more citizens from the community.

The recording secretary will submit the Special Events form including the Closure of Kinsley (Second St. to the Alley), along with no parking sign along the parking spots in front of the Route 66 plaza, and bringing the lane down to 1 lane for safety. Including Goodman Electric for extra power for artists booths.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie, seconded by Councilmember Dixon to host this event April 26th 9am – 5pm, including food trucks, and have Goodman Electric for extra power. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers M. Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Art Car Project

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie, seconded by Councilmember Dixon to Adjourn at 5:43pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers M. Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Dixon voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis - Recording Secretary