

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on November 18, at 5:15 p.m. at the City Hall Conference Room, 21 N. Williamson Ave., Winslow, Arizona

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Chavez
Councilmember L. Sahmie
Councilmember R. Sahmie
Councilmember White
Councilmember Weishan

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilmember Harrison

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by the Recording Secretary. The pledge was recited. A moment of Silence was observed. Roll was called.

Prior to moving to the next item the Chairperson Chavez informed the Council that Councilmember Kenna has put in her resignation. Councilmembers Introduced themselves to our new Councilmember Kayla Weishan.

Councilmember White attended the meeting via telephone. Councilmember R. Sahmie Attended the meeting via telephone until his arrival at 5:22pm.

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

MINUTE APPROVAL OF – October 21, 2021

The Chairperson informed the council there were no minutes from the last meeting due to a lack of quorum.

Later in the Meeting Councilmember White asked if the Minutes from the previous meeting needed to be approved. Chairperson thanked councilmember white for reminding her there will need to be two sets of minutes in approval for the meetings missed. The dates would be October 21st and the minutes for the current meeting on November 18th. Councilmember White then

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

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

STATUS REPORT

None.

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and/or action re: Christmas Parade Float

Councilmember L. Sahmie gave an update on the projects she is working on. Councilmember L. Sahmie has all of the details set and ready to set up the float she only needs to finish the giant popcorn and the cranberries. Councilmember L Sahmie expressed she will be at the indoor pool on Friday the 19th at 9:00am to start decorating if anyone wanted to go and assist her. The Recording secretary informed the councilmembers of the details to sign in and attend the parade. The Chairperson then reminded the councilmembers the tree will be donated to the Festival of Trees. The Chairperson asked the councilmembers if they would be willing to donate a few of their small canvases and paint sets to put as a present under the tree. Council members would like to meet at the Indoor Pool at 9am on Saturday November 20th.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember White, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to Donate a few canvases and paint sets as a gift under the tree at the Festival of Trees. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

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

The Chairperson gave an update that this project is a GO! Councilmember L. Sahmie have created flyers and social media content. Councilmembers explained what this event was to the new member Kayla Weishan. Councilmembers discussed advertising and they chose to just use Facebook and the Radio. Chairperson Chavez asked Councilmember White to take care of advertising for this event and provide the Radio a \$100.00 budget.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember White, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to spend \$100.00 on advertising. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

C. Discussion and/or action re: Route 66 Magazine Featuring Historic Houses and Artists

Chairperson Chavez expressed she spoke with Jim Buckley and several other influential people in the arts community. They informed Chairperson Chavez that they had submitted a write up of historic homes, and artists in town including pictures and descriptions. The Magazine they had submitted it to went out of business so it was never published. The Chairperson would like to join them and create a magazine from the Arts Council with the content they have already created in addition to the councils own content. Chairperson Chavez will be speaking with Jim Buckley to see what information he has and make a volume set and release it that way.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson White, seconded by Councilmember White, to add this to the Agenda on January 20th. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

Prior to adjournment. Councilmember White informed the council she participated in a bazaar and spoke with artist. Councilmember White would like to see if the Council would like to have the Arts Festival on February 4th inside the Methodist Church. Chairperson Chavez expressed that she feels there are spaces that are involved with the City that better fit the event.

Councilmember L. Sahmie expressed she thinks it could be unsafe for out of town traveling artists if this event happens in February.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Councilmember R. Sahmie would like to make an art installation. #whatwinslowmeans
Councilmember R. Sahmie would like to create a 20 Foot wall of screens displaying videos of residents and travelers expressing what they think Winslow means to them. They would like to add this to the Agenda on January 20th.

Councilmember Weishan asked the Council how do they go about increasing the budget. The Chairperson informed Councilmember Weishan the council can take donations although the council is NOT a nonprofit. The Recording Secretary also informed them they could go to the City Council and start the process to increase the amount.

Councilmember Lisa would like to add shirts to the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved by Chairperson, seconded by Councilmember to Adjourn at 6:18pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, and Weishan voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis
Recording Secretary