

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on January 20, 2022 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
Councilmember Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilmember Harrison

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

Prior to the pledge being recited the Chairperson gave a reminder to remain on mute unless you are speaking so everyone can hear. The meeting was called to order at 5:14 p.m. by the Chairperson. The pledge was recited. A moment of Silence was observed. Roll was called.

Chairperson Chavez informed the council Councilmember Harrison has been absent for 3 meetings and there will possibly be a chair position open.

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

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Councilmember Informed the recording secretary there is a typo of “Unexcused”, Chairperson at the top, and it was seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie but it was seconded by her. The Recording Secretary thanked her and will fix those mistakes.

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

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None.

STATUS REPORT

Art Car Project

ITS DONE! The Chairperson expressed her gratitude to the council for the work they did and congratulated them on finishing their first major project.

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and/or action re: Storage Organization

The Chairperson Expressed this item keeps getting pushed to the back burner and she would really like for councilmembers to help her organize the storage. Councilmember Williams asked where the storage is located. Chairperson explained it is located in the old police station building which is now the Transit Station. Councilmembers discussed and chose to meet at 10:00am on March 27th.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember White, to meet at the storage unit on March 27th at 10:00am. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, Weishan, and Williams voting yes.

B. Discussion and/or action re: Winslow Art Festival

The chairperson opened discussion about the Art Festival. The chairperson asked Councilmember L. Sahmie how many booths can fit in the Route 66 Plaza and Councilmember L. Sahmie said there is room for at least 33 booths. Councilmembers discussed a date and chose April 30th, 2022. No food vendors. \$20.00 booth Deposit fee. Deadline for artist's entries is March 25th. Artists Deposit Fee deadline is April 13th. Chairperson Chavez asked Councilmember White to call Kaff radio and see their advertising prices. Chairperson Chavez asked councilmembers is they would be open to having a silent auction at the Art Festival to raise money for the council and councilmembers did not oppose.

Councilmembers would like to have a Special Meeting March 31st. In addition to the other two normal meetings.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember White, to have the Arts Festival April 30th, Artist Deadline is 25th of March, and Artist Deposit Fee deadline is April 13th. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, Weishan, and Williams voting yes.

C. Discussion and/or action re: Casey's Façade Project

Chairperson Chavez expressed to the council that after completing the Art Car project she feels they are fully capable to paint the Mural themselves. The Chairperson asked the councilmembers to find symbols that they feel represent them or something special they would like on the mural. This will continue to be ongoing.

D. Discussion and/or action re: Easter

The Chairperson opened conversation about ideas for Easter. Councilmember Weishan would like to participate and donate money to the event. Councilmember L. Sahmie would like to have a Photo booth.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to have Randall, Lisa and Kayla represent the Arts Council at Easter. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, Weishan, and Williams voting yes.

E. Discussion and/or action re: Drive by Art

Councilmember R. Sahmie would like to take the Canvas to the corner of Kinsley and 2nd street Saturday at 1:00pm and sporadic dates. L. Sahmie volunteered to make a post for this event on social media.

F. Discussion and/or action re: Hosting Good morning Winslow at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chairperson asked the council if they would like to host a Good morning Winslow in October. This is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00am. Chairperson Chavez would like to have a citizens input session in June 25th at 3pm.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to add that to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, Weishan, and Williams voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember R. Sahmie to Adjourn at 6:45pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, Weishan, and Williams voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis
Recording Secretary