

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on February 03, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. at the City Hall Conference Room, 21 N. Williamson Ave., Winslow, Arizona Via Telephone

**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

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m. by the Chairperson. The pledge was recited. A moment of Silence was observed. Roll was called.

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

Councilmember R. Sahmie, and Councilmember Williams arrived minutes late to the meeting.

**MINUTE APPROVAL OF – February 03, 2022**

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**

Storage Organization- The Recording Secretary informed the council she spoke with different departments and the Library had shelving that the arts council could have for shelving organization. She is working with the parks department to get their help moving the shelves to the storage.

**COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

**A. Discussion and/or action re: Introduction to Una Wirkebau – Economic Developer**

The Chairperson Chavez Introduced Una Wirkebau as the City of Winslow Economic Developer. Una expressed the importance of the arts in the community and the importance in working together. Una also informed the council she is willing to help with any projects and events that they plan to have. Una asked councilmembers to design banners to hang around town. Councilmember L. Sahmie asked if the council could have a banner made for the Arts Festival and Una gave Councilmember assurance it could come out of her budget for the banners.

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

Councilmember White gave Pricing information for Kaff Radio. 15 Sec Add- \$18.00- \$20.00, 30 Sec add \$25.00. He asked to get him the information and he can provide a mock up to broadcast. Chairperson Chavez informed the council she spoke with John Barkley to get a higher budget and will inquire about advertising money for the Arts Festival. Councilmember White informed councilmembers of possible ways Kaff can separate the advertising over a few weeks.

**C. Discussion and/or action re: Art Car Project – Dedication Plaque – Winslow Rotary Club**

The Chairperson Introduced Greg Hackler who is representing the Winslow Rotary Club. The Winslow Rotary Club would like to sponsor an Art Car. Greg Hackler introduced himself and his interest in sponsoring an Art Car. Melissa Butler-Nelson from Imagination station has offered a piece of her land for the location. Chipper Cunningham has offered to clear coat the car. Greg Hackler suggested getting an Easement for the lot and the art on the cars. Councilmember White spoke with George to do the stand and he needs a drawing to know what the council wants it to look like. Daniel Tafoya is a possible candidate to make the plaque.

**D. Discussion and/or action re: A Blues Festival**

Chairperson handed this item to Councilmember Williams. Councilmember Williams expressed her interest in hosting a Blues Festival. Chairperson Chavez suggested this be something the council get with the Economic Developer to get started.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to have a blues festival. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, White, Weishan, and Williams voting yes.

**E. Discussion and/or action re: Easter**

Councilmembers discussed ideas and Councilmember Weishan would like to donate 2 Easter Baskets to give away. Councilmember L. Sahmie would like to deliver the Easter baskets dressed as the Easter bunny. Chairperson Chaves informed Councilmembers the crayons did not melt as much as they thought so she would like to continue to use the packets that are made from last year.

**DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Budget, Chad Gooch – Art Club, Art Car –Pedestals, Blues Festival, Scholarship funding

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to Adjourn at 6:35pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and Williams voting yes.

Councilmembers White and Weishan left the call before the motion could be finalized.

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Jessica Lewis  
Recording Secretary