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Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on May 04, 2023 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 Weishan
Councilmember Dixon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilmember Williams
Councilmember Yazzie

STAFF

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

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

Motion: Moved by Councilmember L. Sahmie, seconded by Councilmember Weishan, to excuse councilmember Williams, and un-excuse councilmember Yazzie. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, Weishan, and Dixon voting yes.

MINUTE APPROVAL OF – April 20, 2023

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

STATUS REPORT – Chairperson Chavez informed the council she met with the City Manager David Coolidge. David was able to give her a clear vision of the upcoming 2023/2024 Arts Council budget. He informed her he would like the council to raise \$3,000 towards donations account, in return the council will receive \$8,000. The art car project, murals, and other projects are being looked at to be incorporated in the Façade Project.

Randall Sahmie attended meeting via telephone at 5:26pm

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and/or action re: Arts Festival

Chairperson Chavez opened discussion regarding the payment of Bojo's Sports Bar and Grill for feeding the Hopi dancers post Arts Festival performance, totaling \$219.47.

The Recording Secretary deposited \$607 in total for the Arts Festival after entertainment was paid, beside the following. The Chairperson spoke with Gary T. who attended the Festival and he inquired about playing that day, she accepted and paid him \$50.00. L. Sahmie would like to donate \$200.00 to the Folklorico Dancers because their performance was beautiful.

L. Sahmie gave an update on how the festival went and gave feedback from the artists that had booths. Artists asked why the festival couldn't be for 2 days, so the council will be constructing a plan to make that happen for the 2024 Arts Festival!

Councilmember Weishan asked Councilmember Dixon as an artist if he was okay with the fact there are no food vendors. Dixon said yes, and no, it was good not having food because the issue of people placing cups on booth spaces, yet it is challenging for artists to leave their booth to get food at the local restaurants.

The Council did express their concern with the state of the Route 66 plaza at the time of the Arts Festival. Their concerns were the Special Events Application and if that was turned in a month prior why was the facility in that rough of shape. The council understood the effects of the lights, and dancefloor being put in. However, the Council would have liked to be notified or given updates regarding the state of the plaza. There were orange cones covering rebar sticking from the ground, uneven pavement, creating hazards.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to pay Bojo’s Sports Bar and Grill in the amount of \$219.47. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Weishan, and Dixon voting yes.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to donate \$200.00 to the Folklorico dancers. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Weishan, and Dixon voting yes.

Kayla Weishan left meeting at 5:59pm

B. Discussion and/or action re: Art Car Project

The Chairperson informed the council that the City Manager is trying to combine Murals with the Façade Project that the City of Winslow participates in. Councilmember L. Sahmie would like to place an art car in front of the Entre restaurant. First Baptist Church has blocked off their location.

C. Discussion and/or action re: Painting in the Park

R. Sahmie agreed every Saturday weather permitting, 10am – 1pm Route 66 Plaza.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie, to host Painting on the Corner every Saturday Weather Permitting. 10am – 1pm at the Route 66 plaza. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and Dixon voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION REGARDING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Painting on the Corner, Family Fun Day, F. A. B Festival, Western Night
Jason Sanks June 15th – Planning and Zoning Officer

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to Adjourn at 6:11pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, and Dixon voting yes.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jessica Lewis - Recording Secretary