



Corn Palace Events and Entertainment Board - November 2023
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street
November 8, 2023

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Director Doug Greenway at 4:02 pm

2. Attendance

Attendance Taken, those present included. Tim Goldammer-City Council, Jordan Gau, Steve Morgan, Jean Koehler, Carol Cersosimo, John Foster, Alex Heitinger, Craig Stucky Jory Hansen, Gil Lanier. Craig Stucky-Corn Palace, Stephanie Ellwein-City Admin, Mayor Bob Everson.

3. Approval Of The Minutes

Without a quorum available in October, Both the September and October meeting minutes were approved. Motion made to approve minutes for both September and October by Jean Koehler. 2nd by John Foster, All voted Aye to approve the minutes from both meetings.

4. Executive Session : Motion To Enter Into Executive Session In Accordance With SDCL 1-25-2 (5) To Discuss Marketing And Or Pricing Strategies Of A Publicly Owned-Competitive Business

Motion was made to go into executive session to discuss festival entertainment contracts at 4:10 pm by John Foster, 2nd by Jean Koehler. All vote aye.

Came out of executive sessions at 4:40 pm.

Motion made by John Foster to accept the Entertainment Contract offered by Pepper Entertainment to provide concert entertainers for the 2024 festival at a cost of \$30,000/year. 2nd by Jean Koehler. All voted Aye. A three year agreement was approved, though it can be reviewed annually and can be voided within 30 days after the festival.

**A. Entertainment Contract Review - Pepper Entertainment
Entertainment Contract Review - Romeo Entertainment Group
Entertainment Contract Review - Hairball Productions**

5. Approval Of The Agenda

A. Director's Update of events

Decorator Update

Doug gave a brief update on SoDak Volleyball matches that were on Tuesday the 7th and the start of the DWU basketball season.

B. 2025 Theme for outside murals

The board was given a list of Mural Themes on the Corn Palace since 1892. Ideas for 2025 Mural themes were taken from the board and a list compiled. That list of ideas was sent to the board with the minutes.

C. 2025 Theme for outside murals**6. Citizen's Input**

no one in attendance to give input or ask questions.

7. Adjourn

Doug Greenway ask for a motion to adjourn at 5:10 pm. Motion made by Gio and 2nd by Carol. All voted Aye. Meeting adjourned.