



Corn Palace Entertainment Board Meeting  
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street  
May 6, 2025

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson John Foster called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

**2. Attendance**

Members present: Johanna Allen, Jason Bates, John Foster, Tim Goldammer, Kristie Gunkel, Jory Hansen, Giovanni Lanier, and Steve Morgan. Absent was Nancy Conzemius. Also present was Mayor Jordan Hanson, Corn Palace Director Dave Sietsema, Assistant Director Craig Stucky, and City Administrator Stephanie Ellwein.

**3. Approval Of The Agenda**

Motion by Allen, seconded by Lanier to approve the agenda. All members voting "aye".  
Motion carried.

**4. Approval Of The Minutes**

Motion by Lanier, seconded by Bates to approve the minutes as presented. All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

**5. Citizen's Input**

No citizen's input was received.

**6. Directors Report**

Corn Palace Director Sietsema updated the board on events occurring at the Corn Palace.

Events include the Boxing event, Shrine Circus, Dance Recital, First Friday, and ND Country Fest. Sietsema also updated the board that the Corn Palace is now operating in summer hours and that the Farmer's Market will return to the Plaza on Saturdays this year from June 6-September 27th. There will be music on the stage the second Saturday during the farmers market and yoga two times a month in the plaza.

**7. 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 by Goldammer, seconded by Morgan to enter into executive session in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 (5). All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

Chairperson Foster declared the board out of executive session at 5:27 pm.

**8. Action to Approve TV Sponsorship Agreement & Rates.**

Motion by Goldammer, seconded by Gates to approve the template agreement for TV Sponsorships with section three amended to say "\$1,500 for six months or \$2,500 for one year". All members voting "aye". Motion carried.

**9. Adjourn**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:28 pm.