



Corn Palace Entertainment Board Meeting 1-13-26 Minutes

City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main St.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by: John Foster at 4 p.m.

2. Corn Palace Entertainment Board Members Present: Sara Deakins, Johanna Allen, John Foster, Jason Bates, Nancy Conzemius, Giovanni Lanier, Tim Goldammer

Absent: Steve Morgan Jory Hansen

Others Present: Dave Sietsema, Mayor Hanson, Stephanie Ellwein and Craig Stucky

3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Allen second by Bates. Motion approved.

4. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Lanier and Second by Bates. Motion Approved.

5. Citizen's Input: No Citizen's Input was heard after offering time.

6. Directors Report: Sietsema talked about the events since the last meeting including Christmas Dance Recital, 42 basketball games and 46 practices that have been held in the last month. The armory was used 25 out of 26 possible days in December. Basketball Classics coming in the next weeks, Gymnastics and State Hockey Event. Social Media States – Facebook more than 4 million views last year from 393 posts. 63 Reels yielded more than 839,000 views.

7. Board Reviewed the State's Open Meeting Policy for the 2026 year. No questions. Included also was a brochure from the State in the packet to answer further questions. Video Presentation was made and gone through page-by-page for the board.

8. 2026 Corn Palace Rates – Board reviewed and passed unanimously new rates for the 2026 Corn Palace. Motion by Goldammer and Second by Allen to approve rates and adopt as written the Corn Palace Rental Rates.

9. Executive Session: – Motion by Goldammer and seconded by Lanier to enter into Executive Session per State Statute. No action was taken following Session.

10. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m. by Foster.