



Corn Palace Entertainment Board

Minutes from May 19th Meeting 2026 at City Hall, 6t12 N. Main St. Mitchell, S.D.

The meeting was called to order by President John Foster at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 in the Mitchell City Council Chambers.

The board was all present except for Morgan and Allen, including Director Dave Sietsema and Assistant Corn Palace Director Craig Stucky. Mayor Hanson also was at the meeting.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Goldammer and Seconded by Gio to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the April Meeting was made by Goldammer and Seconded by Bates to approve. Motion passed.

No citizen's Input was brought before the board at this meeting.

Director Sietsema updated the board on the last months activities at the Palace. They included, four graduations, Prom, MTC Alumni Event, Shrine Circus (6 performances), Dance Recital, MHS Prom, MHS Athletic Banquet, recital practice, South Eastern South Dakota Tourism Literature Swap, First Fridays, and Boxing. Sietsema gave closing remarks at the Literature Swap and gave tours of the facility.

Discussion was had about the need for volunteers as we approach the festival. Sietsema asked the board to consider where they might help during festival. Concerts, Fair and Exhibits, or other opportunities to entertain our guests during festival events. Garbage pickup, portable toilets are arranged for the festival already. Goldammer asked about free stage entertainment timelines and Sietsema told him we are finalizing those acts and should know more again soon. It will be released to public once the lineup is finished, he said.

A Motion to enter into executive session was made by Hansen and seconded by Goldammer. Motion passed.

No further action was needed after executive session. Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.