



Corn Palace Entertainment Board Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street
September 8, 2026

- 1. 4:00 PM Call to Order**
- 2. Attendance**
- 3. Approval Of The Agenda**
- 4. Approval Of The Minutes**
Corn Palace Entertainment Board Meeting Minutes 8.18.26
- 5. Citizen's Input**
If you need to address the Corn Palace Events & Entertainment Board on an item that was not on the agenda, excluding personnel items, please come forward to the podium and state your name and your concern. Presentations are limited to three minutes. Items will be considered but no action will be taken at this time.
- 6. Corn Palace Staff Update(s)**
- 7. Director's Report**
 - A. Corn Palace Festival 2026**
Win's / Opportunities for future growth
- 8. 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**
- 9. Adjourn**

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August 18, 2026

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by: John Foster at 4:02 PM

2. Attendance

A quorum is met, (5) a simple majority vote is required for all items.

Corn Palace Entertainment Board Members present: Giovanni Lanier, Jason Bates, John Foster, Sarah Deakins, Jory Hansen, Tim Goldammer

Corn Palace Entertainment Board Members absent: Nancy Consemius, Johanna Allen, Steve Morgan

Others present: Dave Sietsema, Mayor Hanson, Aaron Hieb

3. Approval Of The Agenda

Motion: Motion was made by Sarah Deakins to approve the agenda, and seconded by Jason Bates. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

4. Approval Of The Minutes

Motion: Motion was made by Giovanni Lanier to approve the previous minutes as presented and seconded by Jason Bates. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

5. Citizen's Input

None

6. Director's Report

Dave Sietsema shared recaps for the following events with the Board.

- Bradley's Street Dance featuring Dr. FeelGood
- Palace City Pre-Sturgis Party

Dave shared that the Corn Palace Gift Shop will begin to tear down and be off the arena floor on Sunday, August 23.

Dave shared that The World's Only Corn Palace continues to see numerous tour buses.

Dave shared that The World's Only Corn Palace will host the SD Ag Tourism Conference on February 10, 2027.

Dave shared that the Men's / Women's restrooms have received new vanities.

Jason Bates shared his frustration and feedback with the board regarding the timing of chip sealing Main Street.

7. Corn Palace Festival 2026

Dave Sietsema reviewed the following items with the Board along with discussion and feedback.

A. Volunteers

The World's Only Corn Palace is looking for volunteers at multiple checkpoints during the (2) main concerts — Andy Grammer, Friday, August 28 and Cole Swindell, Saturday, August 29.

B. Final Sponsor List

Dave Sietsema is working on finalizing the final sponsor list.

8. 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: Giovanni Lanier made a motion to go into Executive Session at 4:12 PM, and was seconded by Tim Goldammer. All members voted 'Aye' and the motion passed.

9. Adjourn

No action was taken following the Executive Session.

Meeting adjourned by: John Foster at 4:46 PM