

APPROVED 9-29-25

Edwardsville Municipal Band

Board Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2025.

Meeting held at Knights of Columbus Hall, Marine Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Meeting called to order at 6:02 by Chairman Wehling.

Attendance:

All present

Also in attendance – Matt Geary – Municipal Band Sound Technician

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

Reading of minutes from October 28, 2024 were read.

Motion to approve by Mr. Ripper

Second by Ms. Frisse

MSCU

Treasury Report

Reviewed budget to spending for period to date.

Bills:

Terri Smothers – 37.47 – covers for Music scores – reimbursement

Steve Wehling – 25.00 – reimburse for Annie's gift card – Evelyn Campbell – Christmas narrator

2024 payroll – 85,143.00 – previously approved by manual polling when paid before year end 2024.

Added here for inclusion into minutes.

Motion to Approve made by Mr. Ripper

Second by Ms. Hudson

MSCU

Communications:

none

New Business:

- 2024 Concert Season review
- Christmas Concert update – Wildey Theater.
- 2025 Budget discussion
- Discussion of start time for summer concerts in 2025
 - Motion was made by Mr. Wehling that concert start times be moved to 7:30 from 8 pm, second by Mr. Haun. MSCU
- Sound System Replacement discussion
 - Discussion of replacing damaged sound system that cannot be repaired. Mr. Hoover and Matt Geary will discuss options and review bids from available suppliers. Motion by Ms. Hudson and second by Mr. Ripper that up to \$7500.00 be spent on

replacement. Funds available and will be moved from payroll due to cancellations of concert due to weather. MSCU

- Discussion of concert in Glen Carbon at Historical Society – August 2025. This was discussed and approved by mayor as band playing out of normal jurisdiction.
- Discussion of joint concert with Steve Hoover's band to feature Beatles music. Concert scheduled for 8-21-25.

Old Business:

- Discussion of Policy for lending instruments to band members
- Joint concert with Edwardsville Symphony

Good of the Order

- Passing of Neal Strebel – long time band member

Motion to Adjourn at 7:10 by Mr. Hoover

Second – Ms. Frisse

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Respectfully Submitted:



Steve Wehling
Board Chair