



Helena HOTBoard Regular Meeting

November 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Helena Sports Complex

Attendance: (P) Present (A) Absent (C) Call In

P	Jason Pruitt	P	Jeremy Allen
P	John Barnes	P	JoAnna Harman
P	Jake Rasmussen	P	Billy Rosener
P	Brian Hayes	P	Nathan Bailey
P	Bert Davis	P	Brandon Wiman
P	JC Harman	C	Council Liaison Laura Joseph

Guests:

C	Jeremy Raines	P	Amanda Smitherman
P	TJ Joseph		

Introduction

- Chairman, Jason Pruitt, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
- Roll Call and a quorum is present.
- Presentation of Meeting Minutes from October 23, 2023.
- Motion to accept the Minutes from October 23, 2023 was made by Brian Hayes and seconded by Billy Rosener.
- Motion carried with Eleven (11) in favor and none opposed.

Chairman's Opening Remarks

- No Remarks.

ITEM 1 Helena's Farmer's Market

- Amanda Smitherman was present to discuss location of Farmer's Market for 2024 and the date that conflicts with Old Town Live. June 15 is the only Old Town Live that is on the same date as a Farmer's Market. Old Town Live setups will start at 8AM or before with sound equipment setup in the park and bands doing sound checks. Discussion took place about alternative spaces near the park for that date. Amanda said that she would discuss with their board and make a decision.

ITEM 2 Old Town Live

- The 2024 dates and lineup will be announced on BMR and Fox6 on January 17th. Social media announcements will follow.
- Still working on getting sponsors.
- Need band bios to promote each event.

- Three-phase power is being added to the park. 4 50amp hookups are also being added.
- Letter was sent about getting internet in the park. Galactic does live streams via Nugs.net
- Diplomat Deli to provide VIP food for one event.

ITEM 3 Helena Old Town Social Media

- Add information about becoming a sponsor.
- Getting Old Town Live announcement for 2024 season staged and ready for January 17.
- Working on artwork for 2024 season.

ITEM 4 New Business

- Bert planning to close Daysol in January. His lease is up and will not be renewing.

ITEM 5 Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's Report was made available.

ITEM 6 Other/Open Discussion

- Need improved lighting in Old Town. In park as well as the Old Town business area.
- New trashcans were added to Old Town, Jason provided a map. Trashcans are getting emptied regularly now that the city has a truck.
- City purchased 7 beer hall tables which can be used for the Octoberfest in 2024

ITEM 7 Confirm Next Meeting Date and Time

- Next meeting is January 15th at 7PM
 - Motion made by Brian Hayes, seconded by Billy Rosener.
- Christmas party is December 14th at Iron City.

ITEM 8 Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn made at 8:04
- Motion by Brian Hayes and seconded by Billy Rosener.