

**WARRENSBURG ARTS COMMISSION MEETING  
APRIL 15, 2019**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

A meeting of the Warrensburg City Council was held on April 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Municipal Center, 200 S. Holden. Gary Grigsby called the meeting to order: Present were: Gary Grigsby, Cindy Bechtol, Jay Linhardt and Laura Lockhart. Absent: Stephanie Sekelsky, Christian Cutler, Aerin Sentgeorge.

**Establish Quorum**

Grigsby declared a quorum was met.

**Approval of Agenda**

Lockhart moved that the agenda be approved, seconded; carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes**

Linhardt moved to approve, seconded by Bechtol; carried unanimously.

**Introductions**

Gary introduced Cindy Gabel, City Clerk, who will be the new Arts Commission liaison, Sara Lawson, from the Star Journal, and Jill Purvis the new Main Street Director.

Purvis said she has appreciated help in the past from the Arts Commission, and Main Street would like to see more art projects in the future. Purvis said Main Street wants to support the Art Walk, and said they are open to any suggestions. Purvis said they want to utilize every opportunity to bring art to the downtown area.

**Finance/Budget**

No report

**Program Updates**

Cindy said there were three showings of the melodrama, "Twelve Angry Women." She said it was received well by others, and a variety of groups came to the performances. She said on-line payments went well, too.

Laura reported she has not been successful in meeting with Christian and Aerin. Laura said she saw Christian recently while at lunch, and she told him she needed to meet with him. She also talked to Christian about the radio show, and said she could do the show for him, but did not have the needed information to do the show. Laura said she would like to have a larger role, but cannot until meeting with Christian and Aerin. Christian is to contact Laura and set a time for a meeting.

**Unfinished Business**

**Veterans Home Piano Dedication & Plaque**

This will be delayed until the summer. Gary will speak with Eric from the Veterans Home.

**KOKO Radio Schedule**

Gary said it is good when the schedule can be worked out in advance.

**First Friday Art Walk**

Jay said they have had a "soft" opening with 10 artists. The Art Walk will also be expanded to Holden Street and will be held during the Burg Bop. He said Main Street is helping with the promotional print.

**Veterans Piano Dedication & Plaque**

Gary said this is still on the back burner and sometime this summer will most likely be a better time for the dedication.

**J.C. Carter Sculptures/Artwork**

Gary said Christian is not here to report on this, and Gary asked if there was an area where a glass showcase could be placed to display artwork. The Main Street office was suggested and rotating locations for musical instruments.

**Musical Instrument**

Since the grant was not awarded, another application will be submitted.

**New Business**

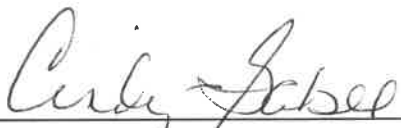
The rogue heron and rogue flag at the Community Center was explained City employee Jeff Imboden. The responsible employees were suggested as future members of a committee because of their creativity.

Gary announced Chuck Seipp, brother of Neil Seipp, will be performing at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 24, 2019.

Gary said he attended the MACAA Professional Development Conference, and he said it was a great conference. He said it is held annually the first or second week of April. Gary said scholarships are available for those wishing to attend.

In Other Action, in honor of National Poetry Week, on April 27, 2019, at Sterling Elementary there will be poetry involving middle-school students.

Gary adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



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Cindy Gabel, City Staff Liaison