

Okra Strut Commission Meeting

November 12, 2024

VMP: M. Ward, P. Hawkins, S. Fulmer, L. Sherr, K. Snipes. Absent; D. Cilley

Nvmp: Mayor Danielson, C. Smith, T. Horton, M. Carpenter, G. Fulmer, J. Powell, D. McNaughton

I.CTO: 1815 by Mayor Danielson

II.Approval of minutes deferred until December

III.No amendments to the agenda

IV.No old business to discuss.

V.A Motion by L. Sherr to nominate M. Ward for Chairperson, 2nd S. Fulmer, approve 5-0

B Motion by M. Ward to elect L. Sherr as Vice-chairperson, 2nd K. Snipes, approve 5-0

C Motion by L. Sherr to nominate P. Hawkins for secretary, 2nd by S. Fulmer, approve 5-0

D. Discussion of Okra strut; refund checks have been sent.

Town Council has a new agenda software program. There as discussion about the polymorphic forms available on line.

We want to be able to track volunteer hours, time spent working on the Okra Strut in order to prevent burn-out.

We have to drop our new budget by \$30-40,000.00 There was much discussion on ways to cut the budget, namely, stopping at 6pm Saturday of the strut. We need to apply early for grants, cut the budget for the entertainment by having a name band on Friday and then local talent for Saturday. Eliminating the second stage, having a marly floor for the dancers near the current pavilion.

We will still have the observation of the 50th Okra Strut.

VI No presentation by citizens.

VII Motion to adjourn by P. Hawkins, 2nd by L. Sherr, approve 4-0.

Meeting adjourned 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Hawkins