

# Christmas in Calhoun

City Hall, 110 S 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Calhoun NE  
August 16, 2016 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:05 pm.  
Open Meeting Compliance

1. Present: Nick Schuler; Judy Boyd; Eileen Justus; Jeannie Knight; Lori Lammers; Sue Newman; Coleene Robinson; Rose Therkidsen
2. Minutes: The minutes from the January 12, 2016, meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report: The Christmas in Calhoun fund shows a balance of \$2,414.93 whereas the City shows a balance of \$0. Lori will check with City Hall to clarify.

## New Business

4. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 26, 2016  
Coleen Robinson volunteered to chair the Tree Lighting event.  
The gazebo should be finished and we plan to use it as the centerpiece for the tree lighting.  
Discussed:
  - New Tree and lighting for the gazebo
  - Lights for the big tree and lighting in general
  - Music – ask the high school
  - Singers - microphone needed
  - Jeanne Knight said she will do the big stocking drawing again
  - Give-away for the children – maybe light sticks
  - Have drawing for Christmas trees – ask Jerry Tosoni for 50/50 trees
  - FOP (Washington County Sheriff Dept) will provide cocoa
  - Santa's Letter Box
  - Elves
  - Movie and/or game for children
5. Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 10, 2016  
Went over last year's events:
  - Longhorn (Jeanne Knight) will host the Scavenger Hunt
  - Longhorn (Jeanne Knight) will have the cookie decorating event
  - Knights of Columbus have will have the Live Nativity
  - American Legion Auxiliary will have the Veteran's Trees and gingerbread contest
  - Discussed buses/times to see town Christmas lights
  - Ask Booster Club about adding event for the teens
  - Kids Christmas Shop – wrapping stations need make-over and more volunteers
  - Coleene and Jeanne will buy gifts for Kids Christmas Shop (need VISA cards)
  - No dinner/dance planned for this year

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be 7pm on Tuesday, September 20, at City Hall.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Lori Lammers  
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