

Christmas in Calhoun

City Hall, 110 S 14th Street, Fort Calhoun NE
September 20, 2016 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:00 pm.
Open Meeting Compliance

1. Present: Nick Schuler; Eileen Justus; Lori Lammers; Coleene Robinson
2. Minutes: The minutes from the August 16, 2016, meeting were approved.
3. Financial Report: The City Council approved \$5,000 for the Christmas in Calhoun fund which should cover expenses for two years. Nick Schuler explained that usually the amount is for one year; what is not expensed goes back into general funds; the total at the end of the year would then show a balance of \$0. We may address the bookkeeping difference in the future so that the Christmas in Calhoun account is in alignment with the other city accounts.
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:
 - Wendy Keeler is donating \$500 toward a new tree and lights
 - Movie for children – hang a sheet/screen; EJ has DVD projector
 - Jeanne has a microphone for music
 - Christmas tree drawings (EJ to ask Jerry Tosoni)
 - Big stocking drawings (from Jeanne)
 - Hot Cocoa (Washington County Sheriff Dept)
 - Small gifts for children (suggested light sticks, candy canes)
 - Santa's Letter Box (ask Jen and Rachel)
 - No lights on the big tree this year (will use lights elsewhere)
5. **Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 10, 2016**
Discussed last year's events. We will not have a dinner/dance event this year so discussed how that could change the time-table for other events.

Christmas in Calhoun meetings will at City Hall at 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 18
Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Lori Lammers
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