

Christmas in Calhoun
City Hall, 110 S 14th Street, Fort Calhoun NE
November 27, 2018 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:00pm.
Open meeting announcement.

1. Present: Sarah Billesbach, Eileen Justus; Jeanne Knight; Katie Knight; Lori Lammers; Coleene Robinson;
2. Approved November 13, 2018, minutes
3. Financial Report – \$7,601.18
4. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 24, 2018
 - The attendance was good but down a bit. The evening was cool and damp with a chance of rain which may have lessened the overall attendance.
 - The sound system went well – used the system from the ball fields
 - Big Gift from Washington County Bank – Amazon Echo (113 tickets)
 - Stocking Gift from Jeannie Knight – (106 tickets)
 - Suggestion for next year:
 - Parade of Lights (golf carts)
 - Entertainment – Nikki’s Dance Team
5. Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 8, 2018
Events:
 - Sarah Billesbach discussed route for Reindeer Run; 3 mile run & 1 mile walk/run
 - Discussed Donations: Cash and food items are collected for the food pantries with the exception of a freewill donation for a meal - Boy Scouts pancake breakfast and the Fort Calhoun Fire and Rescue’s Soup with Santa
 - Community Building will have Kids Shopping, Cookie Decorating and Scooter’s Coffee from 1:00-3:30. The doors will open at 1:00 to discourage people arriving over an hour early to stand in line.
 - Will have three hayracks pulled by Shire Horse teams; need a second stop for a warming station.
 - The Scavenger Hunt will take place in the Community Building (sign-up will be at the Longhorn Bar)

Publicity

- The Grinch (for canned food collection) is moving around the city and is very popular especially with the children.
- Schedules will be sent home with school children 11/28 and mailed with the December water bills.

The Christmas in Calhoun wrap-up meeting will be announced at a later date.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Lori Lammers
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