

Alton Amphitheater Commission

Chairman Brad Cunningham called the meeting of the Alton Amphitheater Commission to order at 4:31 P.M., on July 12, 2010, at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third Street, Alton, Illinois.

Members Present: Michelle Brooks, Kimberly Cruz, John Hentrich, Russ Smith, Brett Stawar, and Chairman Brad Cunningham

Members Absent: Ed Gent

Ex-Officio and Guests: Mayor Tom Hoechst, Phil Roggio, Karen Baker-Brcnic, and Matt Asselmeier

Brett Stawar made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2010, meeting, seconded by Russ Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Cunningham and Phil Roggio presented the financial report for the Amphitheater Concert Series Account May and June 2010. Total expenditures for the Head East concert was Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$17,570.74). Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three (\$5,233) was generated in revenue, minus the beer costs. Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$2,598) went back to the fund.

Russ Smith asked a question regarding the cost of alcohol insurance at the Amphitheater. Chairman Cunningham reported that the cost was Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350) per year. Vern Van Hoy paid for everything at the July 2nd event.

Discussion occurred regarding gating. Phil Roggio said it needs to be tightened. Chairman Cunningham said that more porta potties were needed and the fenced area needs to be expanded. Discussion also occurred regarding screening at the Amphitheater.

Discussion occurred regarding the Amphitheater contract. The consensus was that the contract is thorough.

Discussion occurred regarding the lines for food and porta potties at the July 2nd event. Chairman Cunningham said that the porta potties will be moved next year.

Russ Smith said that he received positive comments on the pedestrian bridge.

Chairman Cunningham discussed future events at the Amphitheater, including the Illinois American Water Company Picnic and the July 15th concert.

Discussion also occurred regarding the rain policy, advertising, ticket scanners, and add passes for Amphitheater Commission members.

Chairman Cunningham asked Commission members to review the Amphitheater contract for potential amendments.

The next meeting is August 9th at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 5:36 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew H. Asselmeier, MPA