

**MINUTES**  
**COMMISSION ON THE ARTS**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**City Hall, 515 Clark Avenue**  
**Monday, April 4, 2017**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Steve Sullivan. Members present were Deanne Brill and Jason Paull. Jon Foley and Tom Lockhart were not present.

**Public Forum**

Steve welcomed new Commissioner Deanne Brill.

Valerie Williams, of Co'Motion Dance Theater, announced a program on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in the City Auditorium.

Jenny Brockpahler, of ACAC, announced the next Gathering of Artists, followed by the Annual Arts Awards on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Reid Miller announced on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, a barn dance will be held at the Annex near Dunkin' Donuts.

**Approval of April 6, 2017 Minutes**

Moved by Jason, seconded by Deanne, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Fall Special Project Grant Application Workshop**

Brian provided an overview of the application process. Members of the audience asked questions to clarify the process and requirements.

**Discussion of Annual Grant Total Amount and Recommendation Timing**

Brian discussed the process issues with the City Council establishing the Commission's annual funding amount a few weeks later than in the past. The Commissioners indicated they would be willing to meet the second Monday of January to make recommendations.

**Upcoming Important Dates**

Steve reviewed the upcoming important dates.

**Adjournment**

Jason moved the meeting be adjourned. Deanne seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.