

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission

Minutes May 17, 2023

7:00 p.m. Village Chamber

The May 17, 2023 meeting was held in the Kallsen Center and called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman Patrick Rea.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

- Recognize Commission members present: Chairman Patrick Rea; Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: Vice Chair Lucas Hawley, Jim Muller, David Niemeyer, Michele Rons
- Staff Liaison: N/A
- Absent: Commissioners: Mike Roche, Sarah Krause and George Rohde; Trustee Liaison: William Brady

Approval of Minutes:

- April 2023 minutes were presented for approval. Jim Muller made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, Michele Rons seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.

Sister City Updates:

Büdingen, Germany Update:

- Our friend Edda and her friend Egbert were in London for the coronation of the King of England.
- Commissioner Hawley is still looking at going to Büdingen sometime in July although it may not be during the Friendship Fest. There is also a NFL game in November that he may attend.

Mallow, Ireland Update:

- Nothing to report.

Nowy Sącz, Poland:

- Nothing to report.

Prospective Sister Cities:

Jordan, Aqaba:

- Travel to Amman / Aqaba will be approximately September 12 – 24, there is an event in Wadi Rum September 19 – 21 that we may be interesting in attending.

- Additional possibilities of where we may go were discussed.
- We also discussed the potential to travel to Büdingen after departing Amman.
- Additional attendees were mentioned.
- Commissioner Niemeyer and Commissioner Tyssen will work together to put the trip together.
- Airfare prices were discussed.

Municipality of Ghadamis, Libya:

- Nothing to report. There was a hiatus in the meetings due to Ramadan. The next call is scheduled for May 24th.

Additional Potential Sister Cities

- Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

New and Upcoming Business:

- We briefly touched on any openings on the commission.

Public comments/Announcements:

- No public attended the meeting and there were no announcements.

Adjourned:

- Roxane Tyssen made a motion to adjourn, Lucas Hawley seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41p.m.