

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

### METROPOLITAN AUDITORIUM COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

9:00 A.M. ROOM A-31

PRESENT: Blake McDaniel, John Landers, Alice Chapman, Leeanne Lisk, Perri duGard Owens, and Christy Watkins.

GUESTS: Theresa Costonis, Attorney, Metro Legal Department and Jay McDowell, Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum.

**Mr. McDaniel called for the approval of the minutes for the meeting held on February 21, 2018. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Landers and seconded by Ms. Owens. Vote – Unanimous.**

Mr. McDaniel invited Mr. McDowell to present the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum (MHFM) report.

Mr. McDowell stated that the numbers reflect good attendance at the Rolling Stones exhibit.

Mr. McDaniel called for staff reports.

Ms. Hill presented the sales and marketing report. She noted that Live Nation bookings continue to be strong.

Mr. Skoney presented the Manager's Report. He noted there is continuing consolidation in the cheerleading market but attendance has ticked up slightly and we are still enjoying good numbers with that market. He reported that we had a very successful night with the 90s Block Party. He said we had a popup Carrie Underwood video shoot this month. He noted that we hosted Talent

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On Parade and security has become very expensive for this type of event since the new gun law has been passed because all props and bags have to be searched prior to entry. He noted that Live Nation hosted eight shows last year and they are on track to host 11 or 12 shows this year. He said that with regard to the budget, it is projected to be the same as last year. He stated that we have secured \$500,000 in funding for building improvements. He reported that the OVC is staying in Evansville for the next two years. He said bids for pouring rights and concessions are going out soon. He stated that we are on track to be on target with our budget numbers this year.

The Commission decided to move the next meeting to June 13, 2018.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

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