

# Cheyenne Theater Meeting Minutes



**May 3, 2021**

**Attending:** Board Members Margyre Anholtz, Pat Cress, Larry Barnes and Robert Grace; and Manager Jessica Lee.

Meeting is held at 6:00 PM, in the *Cheyenne Theater* lobby.

**We do have a quorum attending.**

The **minutes of the last meeting are approved**, and we have no treasurer's report.

We discuss the **covid protocols in effect, since the City Council has ruled** that we can downgrade them if we want to do that. It is decided that we abandon the trash bags on the seats, and allow the crowd to self-separate when they seat themselves. Given the recent low attendance, due to the covid-related factors, we believe that this is feasible.

We will leave some of the lobby markings in place, as well as the plexi-glass protective barriers. The staff will wear masks less often, but we will continue the extended cleaning practices. The staff will continue to wear rubber gloves when serving, and they will make extensive use of hand sanitizer.

Robert will modify the website to say that masks are recommended, but not required.'

Jessica reports that the recent **hail storm damaged some of the marquee incandescent lights**. The staff replaced the bulbs from the spares in the storeroom. Robert thanked them for doing this.

There are questions about the ability to **have special showings**, and Robert explains the nuances of movie availability, etc.

There is discussion **about the need for a handrail** to assist in stepping from the street to the curb. These handrails exist on the other side of the street, but that side has a two step requirement to achieve the sidewalk height, while we have only one step.

There are ramps on the ends of the block, so there is no step there, but these ramps are some distance from the theater entrance. We are concerned that if a ramp were placed in front of the theater, it would exacerbate the water run-off problem which occurs every time that there is a heavy rain, and which we have been dealing with various solutions.

**Robert agrees to talk with JR, the City Manager**, and see if the City has any other ideas or can provide some sort of handrail. We realize that there might be issues with costs and setting precedents.

Because it is the time of year that we sometimes have Thursday night movies, we discuss whether we should do that this summer. Based upon the ongoing covid travel restrictions and the generally low attendance, **we decide not to do Thursday night movies this summer.**

It is noted that more movies are coming out, and better movies, so this is a hopeful sign, but the movies still aren't drawing the crowds that they did pre-covid. We hope and believe that this **will change in a positive direction as vaccinations increase, the public begins going out more, and more impressive movies are released.**

We adjourn at 6:30 PM.