

Spirit Committee Meeting

February 13, 2020

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 3:43 p.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Cheryl Viola, Will Ritter, Annie Dovenmuehler, and Janet Avery. Committee member Lorelee McKee was excused. Also present were City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz, and Secretary Katie Elliott.

Approval of January 7th, 2020 Minutes (Action Item)

Ms. Avery made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

Second to the motion by Ms. Dovenmuehler and carried.

Unanimous "ayes"

Discussion 4th of July Event 2020 (Action Item)

Chairman McEntarffer stated there were two bids for fireworks. Discussion was held on the bids that were presented from Fireworks of America and Fireworks West.

Ms. Viola made a motion to accept the bid for Fireworks West International for Freedom Fest 2020.

Second to the motion by Ms. Avery and carried.

Unanimous "ayes"

Chairman McEntarffer reminded Ms. Elliott to get a copy of the Insurance and Workman's Comp. Upon inquiry from Ms. Viola, Ms. Elliott stated Fireworks West was out of Utah and Fireworks of America was out of California. More discussion was held on who shot off the fireworks, and if there is music along with the fireworks. Chairman McEntarffer stated he is still trying to get ahold of Greg Dodson regarding the music and beer garden. Upon inquiry from Ms. Coderniz, Ms. Viola stated they may need to reach out to Lee Family Broadcasting to help with the music if Mr. Dodson is not able help. Chairman McEntarffer stated they may also reach out to the organizers of the Highway 30 festival. Ms. Viola stated we need to make sure we find out as soon as possible, if Mr. Dodson will be able to help. Ms. Coderniz stated she spoke with Deysia, and she is more than happy to help with vendors; staff will have both ICCU and Veterans Park to work with. Chairman McEntarffer suggested reaching out to vendors to see who is wanting to come back for this year's events. Discussion was held on different vendors and how to place vendors in the parks.

Discussion Easter Egg Hunt (Action Item)

Chairman McEntarffer stated all donations have been made regarding ham, eggs, juices, and water. Upon inquiry from Ms. Viola, Chairman McEntarffer stated they are waiting to get all of the sponsors to finish the marketing for the event. Discussion was held on who was sponsoring the event and the donations they have. Chairman McEntarffer stated the event will be Saturday, April 11th. He also stated the Fire Department will be cooking for the breakfast and they have plenty of eggs to hide but they need candy to stuff them.

Discussion City Wide Clean-up (Action Item)

Chairman McEntarffer he spoke with Mike Williams and was told Mr. Williams would speak with the Mayor about extending the event. He stated he would speak with them again. Upon inquiry from Ms. Avery, Chairman McEntarffer stated it is the first Saturday of May, (May 2nd).

Citizens Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Staff Reports

Mr. Ritter stated there is a Puzzle night at Renew. He stated this event will help the Jerome Interfaith Association (JIA). He stated there is a big need for assistance for temporary shelter and that half of the proceeds will go to the JIA. He stated it is a team event for four members per team, with a 750 piece puzzle and a time limit of 2 hours or less. The winners get the puzzle plus \$20 gift card per member to Renew. Discussion was held on the lack of housing and the need in the community. Chairman McEntarffer updated the committee on Joe Mama's car show. He stated since the Jerome County Fair was pushed back a week, the rib eating contest will be held at the fair grounds on Friday, August 14th. He also stated the rest of the events will be held at the park on Saturday. Ms. Coderniz stated City Councilman Chris Barber will be the liaison for the committee.

Setting Next Meeting Date

Next committee meeting will be March 12, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Chairman McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 4:21 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary