

Spirit Committee Meeting

July 17, 2019

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Lorelee McKee, Cheryl Viola, Will Ritter and Janet Avery. Committee member Anna Dovenmuehler was excused. Also present was City Administrator Mike Williams, City Clerk Bernadette Gomes, and Secretary Katie Elliott. Community member visitors were Warren Haws, Cesar Perez and Ben Reed.

Approval of meeting minutes from June 12, 2019 and June 26, 2019

Mr. Ritter made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

Second to the motion by Ms. McKee, and carried.

Unanimous "ayes".

Review 4th of July Freedom Fest Event (Action Item)

Ms. Gomes stated she received an invoice from Diamondz for \$725. She stated they were charging for the bands and the sound system. She stated they only quoted them the \$400 for the sounds system and wanted to bring the item back to the committee to discuss. Discussion was held on payment of the \$725 for Diamondz. Discussion included having a written contract, keeping working relationship, and specifications of contracts. Committee agreed to pay the invoice in full. Ms. Gomes went over the expenses of the event. Upon inquiry from Ms. Viola, Mr. Williams went over the fire at the high school. He stated this is being handled between all of the insurance companies. He stated the fire was contained to the roof and did not spread. He stated it should not interrupt any of the functions of the school. He stated the Fire Department has been speaking with other events in the area that have fireworks. He stated they may have to eliminate the five inch mortars from future events. Chairman McEntarffer stated he was approached about having some temporary handicap parking for the event. Mr. Williams stated he thought the event went very well. He stated they hired a professional videographer to do a one minute long promotional video for Freedom Fest. He stated he thought it captured the event well. Ms. Gomes stated she had many people comment that they liked having Veterans Park included with the food as they had more room. Ms. McKee inquired about the canopy shades, and Ms. Gomes stated they had six canopies that were spread throughout the park. She stated the company did the set up and take down of the canopies.

Discussion Fall Fiesta (Action Item)

Mr. Williams stated the date will be September 14th. He stated the wrestlers were not able to make it. Mr. Reed stated the radio station has spear headed the event for the last couple of years. Chairman McEntarffer stated the previous year, they were combined with CSI and the multi-cultural event. Mr. Haws stated he has contacts with taco vendors on the eastern side of the state as well as in the northern side. Discussion was held on ideas for the event. Items discussed included taco vendors, a mariachi band, bands, dance groups, farmers market vendors, hours of the event, inviting the Mexican Consulate, etc. Mr. Williams stated Mayor Davis wants to do events that bring everyone together and celebrate everyone. Mr. Reed stated he received lots of positive comments from the Spanish community, on how Chief Hall was walking around and speaking with everyone at Freedom Fest. Discussion was held on other cultures invited to the event. Mr. Reed stated the vendors can go through Lee Family Broadcasting as they have done so previously. Discussion was held on price for booths. Discussion included but not limited to, emcee

of the event, cost of inspections, booth space, audio system, etc. Mr. Williams stated he would like to get a couple of sponsors to help with some of the cost from the event.

Citizens Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period & Staff Reports

Mr. Williams stated the dedication for North Park will be August 6th, 2019. He stated they will be having the event just prior to the parade for the Jerome County Fair. He said it will be named Idaho Central Credit Union Park and stated it will start between 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. He stated there is a concern about getting people down to the park and back for the parade. He stated there will be shuttles for those involved in both and that an official agenda will be sent out in the next week or so. He also stated the fences were just removed so the park is now officially open.

Next committee meeting will be August 14th, 2019 @ 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Mr. McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary