

Spirit Committee Meeting

February 16, 2022

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 2:31 p.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Chris Barber, Lorelee McKee, and Kevin Williams. Committee member Will Ritter arrived at 2:32 p.m. Annie Dovenmuehler, Kim Lickley were excused. Also present were City Administrator, Mike Williams, City Clerk, Bernadette Coderniz, City Planner, Ervina Covcic and Secretary, Katie Elliott.

Approval of October 20, 2021 minutes (Action Item):

Ms. McKee made a motion to approve the October 20, 2021 minutes.

Second to the motion by Mr. K Williams, and carried.

Unanimous "ayes"

Discussion- Freedom Fest (Action Item):

Ms. McKee inquired the date of the event. Discussion was held on June 25th or July 2nd for the event. Ms. McKee stated Gordy's HWY 30 Music Fest is held June 22nd-25th. Freedom Fest will be held on July 2nd so it does not overlap with the music festival. Chairman McEntarffer suggested getting multiple bids for the fireworks. Discussion was held on the various fireworks vendors in the area. Chairman McEntarffer stated there is \$2016.12 from last year and the City will be donating \$5,000 for the fireworks. He stated they can start reaching out to vendors and getting donations. Discussion was held on vendors; donations; having Deya continue to help with vendors; updating the application to include question regarding power and wattage; spreadsheet for expenses; continuing the money through the Chambers; promoting the event; previous donations; getting beer garden/entertainment from Greg Dodson; and creating a "save the date" for the event and sending it out to previous vendors.

Discussion- Easter Egg Hunt (Action Item):

Chairman McEntarffer stated they would like to bring the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny back. They will be holding the hunt on Saturday, April 16th. Mr. M Williams stated the City would support the event. Chairman McEntarffer stated the Fire Department is willing to cook.

Citizens Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Staff Reports

Mr. M Williams introduced Ervina Covcic, the new City Planner, to the committee.

Setting Next Meeting Date

Next committee meeting will be March 30, 2022 @ 2:30 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Chairman Carl McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 3:03 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary