

Spirit Committee Meeting

March 10, 2020

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 3:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Lorelee McKee, Janet Avery and Chris Barber. Committee member Annie Dovenmuehler joined the meeting via zoom. Committee member Will Ritter joined the meeting at 3:19 p.m. Also present were City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz, City Administrator Mike Williams and Secretary Katie Elliott.

Approval of February 10, 2021 minutes (Action Item)

Ms. Avery made a motion to approve the February 10, 2021 minutes.

Second to the motion by Mr. Barber, and carried.

Unanimous “ayes”

Discussion – 4th of July Celebration:

Chairman McEntarffer stated the flyer has been sent out. Ms. Coderniz stated she sent the save the date flyer out to the vendors from previous years. Mr. Williams stated the fireworks contract had previously been approved by City Council. He continued by stating that the School District has also approved use of the facility and property for the event. Ms. Coderniz stated the fireworks application requests an Idaho permit number which the fireworks vendor does not have. After speaking with Legal Counsel, Ms. Coderniz was asked to get something from the vendor showing they have authority to do business in Idaho. She has not been able to reach the vendor and inquired what she should do if the vendor does not respond. Mr. Barber stated it should take very little to register in Idaho. Mr. Williams suggested trying to contact the vendor again to get the information. Mr. Barber stated the City Council may have to address this requirement if they show they have insurance but have not provided the permit. Discussion was held on the amount of shots compared to the previous years, fall area of the fireworks, beer garden vendor and sound system vendor.

Discussion – Easter Egg Hunt:

Becky Leslie from the Recreation Department stated they will be holding the event on April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. She stated they will be divided into age groups and will be “hunting” at the same time. Discussion was held on the different age groups. Upon inquiry from Ms. Coderniz, Mr. Barber stated he spoke with the Fire Department regarding the breakfast and they are willing to hold it. Chairman McEntarffer and Ms. Leslie stated the Recreation Department Director, Mr. Warr, did not want the Recreation Department to be in charge of the breakfast. Mr. Williams stated he would like to have Mr. Warr on board to do the breakfast. Ms. Leslie stated they have the enough eggs but they need candy. They currently have around 14,000 eggs. Discussion was held on stuffing eggs; where to get candy donations; the constant need of volunteers to help spread out the eggs; and, the breakfast for the Easter egg hunt. It was decided that the breakfast be held off until next year to get donations from businesses earlier.

Discussion – City Wide Clean-up:

Mr. Barber stated Keller Williams holds a “Red Day” at all of their locations and would like to sponsor this year’s City Wide Clean-up. Mr. Barber stated he would be willing to help where needed. Mr. Williams stated he would like to combine Operation Facelift with the City Wide Clean-up and has a couple of buildings in mind to paint and clean-up. Discussion was held on the

buildings he has in mind at North Adams & East Main. He stated they would need donations to help with those changes on the buildings. Discussion was held on the areas in town that need help picking up. Examples of those areas are parks, schools, Main Street, South Lincoln, property north of Ridley's, vacant lot to the west of Wal-Mart, etc. Mr. Williams stated he would like to have more projects for smaller teams to help. Event will be held on May 1st. Ms. Elliott stated she would get a flyer sent out by the first of April for the event. Ms. Elliott inquired about registering for the event and brief discussion ensued. Mr. Ritter stated he would be willing to have the registration go through his website which would be the same as the Trunk or Treat event. Discussion was held on some of the projects they are trying to get see, and Mr. Williams stated he would like to work with PSI and the City dump trucks for having resources available for 30 days for residents to bring their old refrigerators or trash to a truck to be disposed of. Discussion was held on what would be accepted and when they could make this work. Mr. Williams stated he would work on the logistics of the dump trucks and working with PSI.

Citizens Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Staff Reports

Ms. Coderniz stated she was contacted by the Taco Fest event planner and he would like to speak with the committee regarding feedback on the event. Mr. Barber stated the community members he spoke with did not like the event and they believed it did not represent the Hispanic community. Ms. McKee stated she was under the impression that the event would be similar to the Freedom Fest but stated it was not. Discussion was held on some of the issues with the event. Ms. Coderniz inquired if the commission would like to meet with the event planner. Mr. Williams stated if they are looking for feedback, they could come but he suggests having ICCU also come as it was sponsored by them and not the Spirit Committee. Chairman McEntarffer suggested having the event planner contact ICCU before the committee meets with the planner. Discussion was held on the taco vendors and the complaints of the bands. Committee agreed to wait until after May to address the event.

Mr. Ritter stated Renew has started getting events on their calendars. Examples of those events are Open Mic night, Daddy-daughter date night, Lego night, and a gallery night.

Setting Next Meeting Date

Next committee meeting will be April 15th, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Chairman McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 3:42 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary