

Spirit Committee Meeting

March 29, 2023

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 2:30 p.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Annie Dovenmuehler, Kim Lickley, and Will Ritter. Also present were City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz, City Administrator Mike Williams, Deputy Fire Chief Lane Sickles and Secretary Katie Elliott. Committee member Loralee McKee joined the meeting at 2:34 p.m. Committee member Chris Barber joined the meeting at 2:35 p.m. Committee member Kevin Williams was excused.

Approval of September 7, 2022; September 14, 2022; October 12, 2022; and February 15, 2023 minutes (Action Item):

Mr. Ritter made a motion to approve the September 7, 2022; September 14, 2022; October 12, 2022; and February 15, 2023 special meeting minutes.

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

Unanimous “ayes”

Discussion- Easter Egg Hunt (Action Item):

Chairman McEntarffer stated they will be at the fields at 7:30 a.m. to scatter the eggs. They have the ham and eggs. After a short discussion, Chairman McEntarffer stated he would pick up the grills on Friday so they can get them set out on Saturday morning. Mr. Sickles stated the Fire Department will be there to help with the breakfast unless they have an emergency since half of the department will be out taking a test that morning. Ms. McKee stated she had submitted the request for syrup and butter through McDonalds. Chairman McEntarffer stated a private citizen has donated the pancake mix which was delivered this morning. He also stated that Millenkamp will be donating small containers of milk and the Recreation Department will be purchasing small bottles of water. They still need some paper plates and a few utensils since they still have some from last year. The breakfast will start at 8:30 a.m. and the Easter Egg hunt will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Discussion- City Wide Clean-Up (Action Item):

City Wide Clean-up is the first Saturday in May. This year it will be held on May 6th. Discussion was held on the difference between Carl Nellis Day and City Wide Clean-up and committee members confirmed they wanted to hold two clean-ups in a year. The Carl Nellis Day of Service is more a project based event held in September while the City Wide Clean-up is more picking up garbage in the area. Brief discussion was held on whether lunch or snacks would be provided. They will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot behind The Jerome Chambers.

Discussion- Freedom Fest (Action Item):

Ms. Elliott stated she reached out to the previous fireworks vendor and they came back with the same show as last year for the same amount of money. There will be over 3,000 shots which will cost \$12,500.

Ms. McKee made a motion to accept the bid for fireworks from Lantis Fireworks.

Second to the motion from Ms. Dovenmuehler and carried.

Unanimous “ayes”

Mr. M Williams inquired if the Fire Department was willing to work with this fireworks vendor. Mr. Sickles stated they liked the fireworks vendor as they were very easy to work with. Discussion was held on the vendors and sponsors for the event.

Citizen Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Next meeting will be April 26th, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m. at Renew.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Vice Chairman Will Ritter closed this special meeting at 2:57 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary