

Spirit Committee Meeting

June 2, 2021

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 2:32 p.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Chris Barber, Annie Dovenmuehler, Lorealee McKee, Will Ritter and Kevin Williams. Committee member Janet Avery arrived at 2:40 p.m. Also present were City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz, and City Administrator Mike Williams.

Approval of May 25, 2021 minutes (Action Item)

Ms. McKee made a motion to approve the May 25, 2021 minutes.

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

Unanimous "ayes"

Discussion- 4th of July Freedom Fest (Action Item):

Ms. Dovenmuehler stated she received sponsorships from Hilex Poly, IMP, and DL Evans Bank. She will need to call Western Waste and Con Paulos back next week. She stated Valley Country was not able to sponsor this year. Mr. Ritter stated he was able to get AgriBeef to sponsor \$500.00 and they would like a banner instead of the booth. Discussion was held regarding other sponsors for the event. Ms. Coderniz stated she has not heard back from the fireworks vendor regarding the appropriate paperwork verifying they can do business in Idaho. Mr. M Williams stated he would speak with the Fire Department to have them reach out to the vendor to go over the safety plan. The High School has approved the event to be held at the football field and they will have spotters around the field. Mr. M Williams briefly went over the standard practice with Rural Fire and the City Fire Department and where they will be stationed for the event. Next year the fireworks show may be trickier with the development of Maple Ridge. Ms. Coderniz went over the food vendors with the committee and discussion was held on other vendors. Vendors discussed were Cow Dog Cotton Candy, Kona Ice, Elephant ears, Mikey's Kettle Corn, Idalicious, and Fresh Squeezed Olle. Mr. M Williams stated they need about three or four more food vendors. More discussion was held on other food vendors to invite. Ms. Coderniz stated Believers Church inquired about doing the Chalk in the Park the same day of the Freedom Fest. Committee agreed they do not have an issues with that request but they need to be after the run. She also stated that Deya inquired if Con Paulos could bring cars out for display. Committee stated they were okay with the request with three or four cars. Mr. Barber stated Keller Williams is looking at a sponsorship. He is also confirming with Mr. Dodson regarding the music. Mr. Barber stated he received a few names from Brian Williams regarding the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Discussion was held on different bands to invite for the event. Ms. McKee inquired about an MC for the event. Ms. Dovenmuehler stated she would reach out to Paul Johnson. Ms. Coderniz inquired about renting canopies from Aracely's. She stated they rented six canopies two years ago. Mr. Barber stated he would check with the Jerome Fairgrounds to see if we could borrow picnic benches. Ms. Coderniz stated she would also check on the bounce house from Aracely's. Mr. Ritter stated AgriBeef inquired about a W-9 from the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Barber inquired about a Freedom Fest banner. Discussion was held on a banner for Freedom Fest, the possibility of a reader board coming to South Lincoln, and putting the flyers on different reader boards around town. Mr. M Williams stated we are on track for the event but still need two or three more sponsors and three and four more vendors. Discussion was held on having a banner with sponsors and a deadline for logos for the banner.

Citizens Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Staff Reports

None

Setting Next Meeting Date

Next committee meeting will be June 9th, 2021 @ 2:30 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Chairman Carl McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary