

Spirit Committee Meeting

June 23, 2023

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, Lorelee McKee, and Kevin Williams. Also present were City Administrator Mike Williams, and Secretary Katie Elliott. Committee member Will Ritter joined the meeting at 2:36 p.m. Committee members Kim Lickley, Annie Dovenmuehler, and City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz were excused.

Discussion- Freedom Fest (Action Item):

Ms. Elliott stated all vendor spots have been sold. Discussion was held on what vendors are scheduled to be at the event; there is a variety of food for the event. Chairman McEntarffer stated the trucks need to be GFI ready in order to get power. Mr. Barber stated Greg Dodson has three bands confirmed and is still trying for a fourth band. Heath Clark, Clifton Hunt, and Illest*Lyricists have confirmed they will be playing. Discussion was held on the bands that are playing. Mr. Barber stated he would be speaking with Helen to make sure she has all of the logos for the banner. Mr. Barber stated he spoke with Debbie Urrutia regarding the beer garden and they were not able to secure a beer trailer so they will be serving out of coolers. Ms. McKee inquired if there would be spraying numbers on the grass for the vendors, and discussion was held on food truck spaces and vendor spaces being numbered. Chairman McEntarffer stated the Jerome County Fairgrounds have their old tables that can be used. Ms. Elliott stated the spirit committee helped get tables and chairs for the beer garden. Mr. M Williams stated we have made enough from sponsors and vendors to cover all of the costs for the event and have a little bit of overage. He encouraged the committee to maybe looking into paying more for bands or more fireworks. Ms. Elliott stated staff would be at the park around 11:00 a.m. to help get vendors in their correct spots. Mr. Williams stated the fireworks vendor will start shooting the fireworks around 10:00 p.m. and that this vendor has been good to work with. They have it all automated instead of being lit by hand, and the fire department is more comfortable with this vendor. Ms. Elliott thanked the committee for their help with the event.

Citizen Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Ms. Elliott stated she would send out a meeting request at a later date.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Chairman Carl McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 2:47 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary