

Spirit Committee Meeting

May 20, 2021

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 3:38 p.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Janet Avery, Chris Barber, Will Ritter and Kevin Williams. Committee member Loralee McKee joined the meeting via zoom. Committee member Annie Dovenmuehler was excused. Also present were City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz, and Secretary Katie Elliott.

Approval of April 15, 2021 minutes (Action Item)

Mr. Ritter made a motion to approve the April 15, 2021 minutes.

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

Unanimous “ayes”

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

Ms. Elliott stated we need vendors and sponsors. Discussion was held on vendors. Ms. McKee stated Deya has been contacting previous vendors. Mr. K Williams stated Title One had previously sent in their sponsorship. Chairman McEntarffer stated all monies will go through the Chamber of Commerce. Vendor layout was discussed. Commission stated the kid activities would be in the ICCU Park along with the beer garden and bands. The food vendors will be on the street and other vendors will be in Veterans Park. Ms. Elliott inquired who will be available to help at the event. Ms. McKee, Chairman McEntarffer, Mr. K Williams and Mr. M Williams will be at the event. Mr. Barber stated he may be available but he is not sure as they normally are out of town. Extensive discussion was held on sponsors for the event. Businesses discussed were Agri Beef, Fiber Care, First Federal, Title One, Wolverton Homes, ICCU, DL Evans, Western Waste, US Bank, Farmers Bank, Agropur, IMP, Arlo Lott, Con Paulos, Hilex Poly, Fred Kenyons, Prescott & Craig, Canyonside Christian School, Lynch Oil, WaFed, Ridley’s, Valley Wide, Stinker Station, Maverik, Snow Bros, Collin Sharp, etc. Ms. Elliott stated she would send out the sponsorship signup and the vendor agreement. Upon inquiry from Ms. Coderniz, Chairman McEntarffer went over the power wattage available at the parks. Mr. Barber inquired of having weekly meetings. Upon inquiry from Chairman McEntarffer, Ms. Coderniz stated she will inquiry from the Public Works Department if the ITD permit has been acquired.

Follow-up City Wide Clean-up:

Chairman McEntarffer apologized for not helping with the clean-up. Ms. Elliott stated there was a great turnout. Mr. Barber stated the volunteers came in sporadically. Mr. K Williams stated it was good. He stated there were a lot of masks that were picked up. Ms. Avery stated the kids at Jefferson and Horizon helped clean up the week of the event. Mr. Barber stated he picks up trash as he walks around the schools.

Citizens Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Staff Reports

Ms. Avery stated she recently accepted the Superintendent position for Potlatch, Idaho. Commission agreed that she would be missed.

Chairman McEntarffer stated Joe Mama's will be held this year in August. The rib eating contest will be on Friday night at the Jerome Fairgrounds. The first place prize will be money and tickets to the Friday night concert. Chairman McEntarffer stated they also are trying to expand the Christmas in Jerome event. They are wanting to have a house lighting contest, "Jerome Lights the Way". They are also going to try to have a Saturday event for the community to help decorate the trees in the Parks. He stated he or the city public works crew will decorate the bigger trees that require them to go up in the bucket. He believes this will help bring the community together and may rein in the vandalizing of the parks. He stated the arches will also continue to be at the park. The renewals of those arches will be \$50 and \$150 for a new arch. He wanted to bring it to the committee so they could help if they wanted. He stated with the help of the community, it would be a lot easier.

Ms. Avery stated she would be attending until June 21st.

Ms. McKee inquired if anyone has heard back from the Taco Fest event. No one had heard anything. Chairman McEntarffer stated the event planner for the Taco Fest event would more than likely start planning later in the summer.

Setting Next Meeting Date

Next committee meeting will be May 26th, 2021 @ 2:30 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Chairman Carl McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary