



SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Date: January 25, 2018
Present: Mayor Pulice, Alderman A. Woods, Alderman R. Messina

Absent: City Clerk Shirley Siebert
Also Present: Jeff Mermuys & Grant Paplauskas

Meeting Convened at: 6:37 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the October 5, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.

On a motion by Alderman A. Woods, seconded by Alderman R. Messina to approve the Prairie Fest Committee Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2017. When the question was put, a voice vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes: Mayor Pulice, Alderman A. Woods, Alderman R. Messina

Nays: None

Abstain:

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried.

DISCUSSION:

The Special Events Committee discussed vendors and the types allowed at Prairie Fest 2018. It was determined that no political vendors will be allowed. The Committee was in favor of allowing local non-profit groups to have a tent at cost. The City Attorney will need to establish language. For all for-profit groups, tent prices were raised by \$50 across the board.

The Special Events Committee discussed sponsorships for Prairie Fest 2018.

Other entertainment for Prairie Fest was discussed with the decision that Glowby the Bubbler, Cold Blooded Creatures and local mascots would be invited back.

The Special Events Committee discussed allowing a limited number of participants to bring their pets to walk in the Memorial Day Parade. Staff will work to determine details and feasibility with Police Department and City Attorney.



The Special Events Committee discussed the possibility of holding a Curb Appeal contest for residents that will encourage participation and patronage of local businesses. Staff will work to propose details.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Alderman A. Woods, seconded by Alderman R. Messina to adjourn the Prairie Fest Committee Meeting of January 25, 2018. When the question was put, a voice vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes: Mayor Pulice, Alderman R. Messina, Alderman A. Woods.

Nays: None

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.