



**SPECIAL EVENTS
COMMITTEE**

June 28, 2018

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Committee Date: June 28, 2018
Present: Mayor Pulice, Alderman A. Woods (arrived at 6:50 p.m.),
Alderman R. Messina, City Clerk S. Siebert
Absent: None
Also Present: Grant Paplauskas, Jeff Mermuys, Alderman E. Wesley,
Alderman S. Sorrentino, Alderman P. Jakob
Meeting Convened at: 6:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the June 7, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.

On a motion by Alderman R. Messina, seconded by City Clerk S. Siebert to approve the Special Events Committee Meeting Minutes of June 7, 2018. When the question was put, a voice vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes: Mayor Pulice, Alderman R. Messina, City Clerk S. Siebert

Nays: None

Abstain: Alderman A. Woods, who arrived at 6:50 p.m.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried.

DISCUSSION:

The Committee discussed the food vendors for Prairie Fest and outstanding items that have not yet been received. Staff mentioned that another ice cream vendor has approached the City in regard to vending at Prairie Fest. Due to the fact that Coldstone Creamery has not yet paid their fees, the Committee decided to reach out once more to the vendor and give them until the end of the day Monday, July 2, 2018 to pay their fees. Otherwise, they will be rejected. The Committee agreed to be more flexible with other food trucks because we do not need to provide tents for them.

Staff brought up the recently planned movie night at the pool that was scheduled to take place Friday, July 22. The Park District cancelled the movie due to rain, did not move it indoors and will not be rescheduling the event. Staff expressed frustration over the lack of rescheduling and cancellation, due to the fact that the City helped market the event, planned to have added entertainment and experienced positive response and a large number of people were expected to attend. The Committee directed City Manager Mermuys to reach out to the Park District to express the City's frustration.



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ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Alderman A. Woods, seconded by Mayor Pulice to adjourn the Special Events Committee Meeting of June 28, 2018. When the question was put, a voice vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes: City Clerk S. Siebert, Alderman A. Woods, Alderman R. Messina, Mayor Pulice

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Whereupon Mayor Pulice declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.