

**CITY OF DEADWOOD  
EVENT COMMITTEE**

**Roll Call:**

The City of Deadwood Event Committee met Thursday, January 29, 2026 in the Century Room in City Hall. Sharon Martinisko called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Sharon Martinisko, Randy Adler, Jesse Allen, Joel Ellis, Justin Lux, Destiny Maynard, Cory Percy, Tom Riley, Rose Speirs, Lornie Stalder, and Misty Trehwella.

Also present were Emily Schulz, Lexi Lux, Amanda Kille, and Randy Brown.  
Absent were Bobby Rock and Cory Shafer.

**Approval Of Minutes:**

Minutes of the meeting on December 18, 2025 were approved by Mrs. Speirs, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business:**

**1. Recap of January Events:**

No issues with New Years Eve Ball Drop.

**2. Flag Day Ceremony and Vintage Baseball Fame – June 14, 2026.**

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting use of Ferguson field and parking lots. Mr. Lux moved to continue, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

**3. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation – June 20, 2026.**

Mr. Allen asked to continue application. Mr. Allen moved to continue, second by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.

**4. Discuss new date for K9 Keg Pull.**

Mrs. Speirs stated the new date will be Saturday March 7 contingent on weather. Event was approved on December 15 with open container and street closure. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve with new date, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

**New Business:**

**1. Forks, Corks and Kegs – April 10-11, 2026.**

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting open container in zone 1 and 2.

Mr. Ellis moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Percy; motion carried unanimously.

**2. Save Our Tail Parade/Dora DuFran Dedication – May 22, 2026.**

Mr. Allen spoke about the event requesting street closure. Mr. Allen said permit was submitted to DOT. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve with recommendation to city commission contingent upon DOT approval, second by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

**3. Deadwood Double Shot Concert – May 30, 2026.**

Mrs. Martinisko asked if insurance has been received. Mr. Brown, BHBC LLC, stated insurance is pending until approved by the city. Discussion was held concerning banners. Mr. Ellis moved to continue, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

**4. Deadwood Mickelson Trail Marathon – June 6-7, 2026.**

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting use of public property. Mrs. Schulz, WEM Inc., spoke the event and thanked the city for their assistance. Mr. Adler moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.

**5. Deadwood Blues Festival – July 10-12, 2026.**

Mr. Ellis moved to continue, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

**6. PBR – June 12-13, 2026**

Mr. Allen asked to continue application. Mr. Allen moved to continue, second by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.

**7. Lead Deadwood Youth Football and Cheer – August 1 – October 30, 2026.**

Mrs. Lux, LD Youth Football, spoke about the event and stated schedule will be available in August. Discussion was held concerning scheduling and cleaning of bathrooms.

Mrs. Speirs moved to approve with \$500.00 nonrefundable fee for cleaning of the bathrooms with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

**8. Deadwood Double Shot Concert – September 5, 2026.**

Mr. Ellis moved to continue, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

**Refunds:**

**1. Refund fees for Snocross – Total of \$3,900.00**

Mr. Ellis moved to refund, second by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

**Upcoming Events:**

1. Mardi Gras – February 13-14 – open container and street closure.
2. Winters Fat Classic – February 14 – use of public property.
3. Luau, Community Gathering – February 22 – use of Rec Center.

**Open Discussion:**

Mr. Allen spoke about Wild Bill Days. He stated the Nugget Saloon is making a proposal to move the stage to the area of 604-610 Main Street. Mrs. Martinisko stated the stage would not be able to be there due to safety issues and traffic. Discussion was held concerning street closure and deliveries.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mrs. Speirs moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Stalder. The next Event Committee meeting will be **Thursday, February, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**