

**CITY OF DEADWOOD
EVENT COMMITTEE**

Roll Call:

The City of Deadwood Event Committee met Thursday, April 30, 2026 in the Century Room in City Hall. Sharon Martinisko called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Sharon Martinisko, Jesse Allen, Joel Ellis, Justin Lux, Destiny Maynard, Cory Percy, Bobby Rock, Cory Shafer, Lornie Stalder, and Misty Trehwella.

Also present were Cammie Schmidt, Chris Roberts, Randy Brown, Alexandra Ellis, Marcus Rothlisberger. Margi Olesen and Thadd Turner were available zoom.

Absent were Randy Adler, Tom Riley and Rose Speirs.

Approval Of Minutes:

Minutes of the meeting on March 26, 2026 were approved by Mr. Rock, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Recap of January Events:

No issues with Easter Egg Hunt and Forks, Corks and Kegs.

New Business:

1. Deadwood Double Shot Concert – May 29, 2026. Request to waive 45-day requirement. Previously approved for May 20, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event and date change. Mr. Ellis moved to approve and waive 45-day requirement with recommendation to city commission, second by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

2. Gold Rush Rumble Wrestling Tournament – May 31, 2026.

Mr. Allend spoke about the event requesting use of rec center. Alexandra Ellis and Marcus Rothlisberger were available for questions. Mr. Rock moved to approve and waive 45-day requirement with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

3. Vintage Ball Game – June 14, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, adding open container. Mr. Lux moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

4. Days of '76 Rodeo – July 15-26, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event requesting open container, tent set-up, waiver of user fees, street closure and temporary liquor license. Chris Roberts was available for questions. Mr. Rock moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, seconded by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

5. AAU Wrestling – July 18, 2026.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting street closure. Mr. Ellis moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Lux; motion carried unanimously.

6. Brule’ – July 20, 2026.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting street closure. Mr. Allen moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

7. Wild Bill Bar and Old West Alive/Talmarc Film Productions – August 1-2, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event. Margi Olesen and Thadd Turner were available zoom. Discussion was held regarding holding event inside the Wild Bill Bar, firearms being licensed. Mr. Shafer spoke about the classifications for firearms licenses. Discussion continued regarding safety, security, and street closure with motorcycle parking. Mr. Lux stated a reenactor permit would be required. Mr. Allen moved to continue, second by Mr. Shafer; motion carried unanimously.

8. American Legion – Kool Deadwood Nites – August 19-23, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting trailer parking in the Int. Lot portico. Mr. Ellis moved to continue second by Mr. Lux; motion carried unanimously.

9. Black Hills Veterans March and Marathon – September 18-19, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting use of event complex. Mr. Ellis spoke about the email received from Lead Deadwood School District regarding this event might be on the same date in 2027. Discussion was held concerning insurance. Mr. Ellis moved to continue, second by Mrs. Maynard. Mr. Rock voted no, motion carried.

10. Snocross – January 18-24, 2027

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting open container, waiver of user fees, and temporary liquor license. Discussion was held regarding water usage. Mr. Stalder moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Lux; motion carried unanimously.

11. Special Event Application

Discussion was held regarding electricity use at Int. Lot. Mr. Ellis moved to remove from agenda, second by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

Refunds:

Upcoming Events:

1. Hops and Hogs – May 15-16 – open container in zone 1 and 2.
2. Save Our Tail Parade/Dora DuFran Day – May 22 – street closure.
3. Summer Kickstart Concert – May 22-23 – open container in zone 1 and 3, street closure.
4. Back When They Bucked Parade – May 23 – street closure.
5. Back When They Bucked – May 22-26 – use of event complex, open container.
6. Double Down Concert – May 29 – open container, street closure.
7. Gold Rush Rumble Wrestling Tournament – May 31 – use of rec center.

Open Discussion:

Meeting Adjournment:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Rock moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Allen. The next Event Committee meeting will be **Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**