CITY OF DEADWOOD PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

February 9, 2023

- 1. ROLL CALL:
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The City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee met Thursday, February 9, 2023, in the Century Room in City Hall. Justin Lux called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Justin Lux, Ken Mertens, Kevin Kuchenbecker, Trent Mohr, Tom Riley, Lornie Stalder, Bill Burleson, Misty Trewhella and Andy Goodwin. Commissioners Mike Johnson was present.

Absent were Lee Harstad and John Rystrom.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 26, 2023

Minutes for the meetings on Thursday, January 26, 2023, were approved unanimously by a motion from Chief Mertens and a second by Ms. Trewhella.

4. NOTICE TO CONTEST PARKING TICKETS:

- a. Gertrude Anderson and Raul Ponce de Leon to contest Citation 1152660 and Tow from Broadway Parking Ramp. Reference Permit Number BRO-4775872039: Much discussion. Motion to reimburse the tow bill and keep the citation for dead storage by Chief Mertens, second by Mr. Stalder; roll was called and motion carried unanimously.
- b. Kathy Rierson to contest Citation Number 1141325 and Tow for snow removal: Discussion. Motion to void the citation and pay the tow bill by Chief Mertens, second by Mr. Riley; motion carried unanimously.

5. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS ON AGENDA:

- a. Department Heads have discussed the issues in Ordinance 10.12.046 and a solution is already in place: No discussion
- b. The City of Deadwood will continue to sell the Trolley Punch Cards. They are available at City Hall located at 102 Sherman Street: Mr. Lux indicated he received direction from the Mayor to continue selling the trolley punch cards. They will be sold at the Finance Office.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Whitewood Creek Trail Boardwalk Update: Mr. Kuchenbecker indicated the plan is to have 2 or 3 ready block on the upper side and 3 or 4 on the lower side with an 8 foot walking pat, concrete with rails. Still need a probably

cost. Need to look at drainage and snow removal to make sure there are no obstacles for plowing. This is an update as some of the commissioners are concerned that we spend money to put this in and then it will be taken out with the box culvert project. However, the box culvert isn't until 2028 and waiting 5 years is a long time and then it's possible it will get moved out again. This design should take into consideration the future box culvert project to minimize impact to it. Reconnecting the trail should be a priority.

b. Discuss the possibility of Pedestrian Bridges on Pioneer Way in Deadwood: Mr. Mohr indicated he has been in on the discussion about adding pedestrian bridges on Pioneer Way when the box culvert project is done. Mr. Kuchenbecker wanted it on the agenda for discussion purposes. There are 8 bridges being considered which would include 16 elevators and there would need to be 17 to 18 feet clearance under each of them; they would need to be enclosed walking structures. Short discussion. No warm fuzzies; not interested.

7. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:

a. Mr. Kuchenbecker indicated the parking survey that was put out on social media (Facebook) went from 19 completed surveys to over 1,000 in 4 days. There is another listening session on 2/23/23. The breakdown was 284 – residents, 187 – employees, 28 – businesses and 501 – visitors. Discussion as to some possible solutions to some of the negative comments on parking issues.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Chief Mertens moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Kuchenbecker; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Rhonda McGrath, Recording Secretary

The next City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee meeting will be held in the Century Room/Commission Room at City Hall on **Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**

**** Audio from the meeting is posted on the "S" drive.