

CITY OF DEADWOOD
PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
January 11, 2024

1. ROLL CALL:

The City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee met Thursday, January 11, 2024, in the Century Room in City Hall. Justin Lux called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Justin Lux, Cory Shafer, Dory Hanson, Kevin Kuchenbecker, Trent Mohr, Tom Riley, Lornie Stalder, John Rystrom, Misty Trehwella and Andy Goodwin. Commissioner Mike Johnson was present.

Absent was Jim Lee.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 14, 2023.

Minutes for the meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2023, were approved unanimously by a motion from Mr. Mohr and a second by Mr. Kuchenbecker.

3. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS ON AGENDA: Informational

- a. **Taxi Pickup and Drop-Off locations for weekend bar close:** Mr. Lux indicated he, Chief Shafer and Sgt. Jantz met with the taxicab owners to discuss special event pickup and drop off locations. There is a current game plan, but the discussions are ongoing. The cabs will primarily be dropping off and picking up during that time frame in front of the Stockade and Big Dipper and also Mavericks Trading Post. The Police Department will be staging south of Lee Street on Main and north of Gold Street on Main in front of West River Whiskey.
- b. **2024 Kool Deadwood Nights:** Mr. Lux indicated his understanding is that the Chamber will be asking the City for an additional day which will bring Wednesday into the time frame and Tuesday would be registration. Ms. Hanson indicated Tuesday would also be an event day. She said the Chamber would also be asking for parking on Main Street for classic cars on Tuesday evening and then entertainment at 2 different locations throughout town. The Events Committee will handle that request as it's the most appropriate entity to do so.

4. NOTICE TO CONTEST PARKING TICKETS: None

5. NEW BUSINESS: None

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Alkali Ike Tour Conveyance License:** Mr. Maynard was present to discuss his license. On record the City only shows one day of operation in August. Mr. Maynard indicated he didn't believe that to be true, that it was more than one day. He indicated his present location is not working out for revenue and he would like to find another location for his bus. He was asking for another

summer to operate the tours himself and try another location. Discussion. There is an outstanding balance of \$1,288 and that will be paid as he misunderstood what was due. Mr. Maynard indicated he would like to move his bus off Main Street which is agreeable to the committee; he was going to talk to the Chamber of Commerce about parking down at the Welcome Center, either in the lot or in the trolley turn around. Discussion. The action in front of the committee presently is either to recommend to the City Commission revocation of the license or to renew the license with a new location. Mr. Stalder moved to allow 2024 licensing with a new location, second by Ms. Trehwella. Mr. Kuchenbecker indicated he would like to add an acknowledgement that the license would be reviewed after November and if the ordinance is not followed and the success is not where it needs to be then the revocation option could be revisited. Mr. Lux called the roll: motion passed unanimously.

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:

Mr. Riley reported that the 5th trolley is back in service. It was thought to be a seized motor but it was an air conditioner pump. It was all warranty work except for replacement of two batteries.

The Tin Lizzie parking situation has been resolved. There is a memorandum of understanding out with the City attorney so that there is something on record with Deadwood Parking Lots LLC which are the owners of Tin Lizzie.

Mr. Kuchenbecker updated that the last FEMA meeting reported some delays with the cold weather and utilities and because of that there may be a future request for some additional days which would impact the Sherman Street parking lot past the May 30 deadline. We are working with them to minimize that as there are concerns with the Mickelson Trail Marathon scheduled for that time.

Mr. Stalder asked the people present to feel free to let him know at anytime how the snow removal is going. Sometimes it is good to have outside eyes to help with perspective and to see things that may be missed.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Lux adjourned the meeting. Next meeting is January 25, 2024, at 9:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda McGrath, Recording Secretary

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