

**CITY OF DEADWOOD
PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

November 14, 2024

1. ROLL CALL:

The City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee met Thursday, November 14, 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, Trent Mohr, Lornie Stalder, Jim Lee, John Rystrom and Misty Trehwella. Commissioner Mike Johnson was present.

Absent were Dory Hanson, Kevin Kuchenbecker, Tom Riley and Andy Goodwin.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes for the meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2024, were approved unanimously by a motion from Mr. Mohr and a second by Ms. Trehwella.

3. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ON AGENDA:

a. Project Updates:

The ramp sign package is still being worked on and the painting is done.

The bridges on Water Street are on the way and they will be set in place soon. They are working on the railing and they hope that Water Street will be open in early December.

4. NOTICE TO CONTEST PARKING TICKETS: None

5. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Free parking in all metered spaces excluding Broadway Parking Garage from Wednesday, November 27 through Thursday, December 26, 2024. All kiosk proceeds (excluding the Broadway Ramp) will be donated to local non-profit organizations (selected by the City Commission): This is an annual request from the Chamber. We have been doing this for a number of years. This committee typically gives a recommendation to the City Commission. Move to approve by Ms. Trehwella, second by Mr. Stalder.

b. Tour Conveyance Licenses: 2024 numbers are attached. Original Deadwood Tours and Boot Hill met the requirements set out by ordinance. Alkali Ike had zero ridership and has not met the minimum requirements. All license holders were given notice that this would be discussed at this meeting. Motion to provide written notice of revocation of the license by ordinance by Mr. Stalder, second by Mr. Mohr; motion carried.

Going forward, if this motion carries, then license holder is entitled to a hearing with the City Commission within 15 days of the notice, most likely the first meeting in December. That would potentially free up a license at which point the City Commission would make a determination as to what would be done with the license. Meaning whether it would be maintained or go down to 2 licenses.

Motion Carried.

- c. **Accessible Parking at Event Complex:** Mr. Lux indicated he received a letter included in the agenda packet expressing concern about accessible parking at the rodeo grounds, specifically during the Days of '76 Rodeo. The complaint was that there weren't any more accessible spaces available or good transportation. Investigation showed we are good with the number of spaces we have; we are in compliance. We may need to consider putting more spaces by the VIP area. Discussion. Committee decided there needs to be further research done and more follow up to see if we need more spaces or if the available spaces need to be kept open, etc.

6. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. **Charles Street Parking:** This was continued from the last meeting. Mr. Lux indicated he spent some more time reviewing the issue and looking at the area. The Committee needs to decide whether to take some sort of action not knowing the unintended consequences necessarily, leave it as is or add signage to make two hour parking or residential only parking. Motion to take no action and remove from the agenda by Mr. Mohr, second by Mr. Shafer; motion carried.

7. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA: None**

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Mohr moved to adjourn, second by Ms. Trehwella; motion carried. Next meeting is December 12, 2024, at 9:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda McGrath, Recording Secretary

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