

CITY OF DEADWOOD EVENT COMMITTEE

Roll Call:

The City of Deadwood Event Committee met Thursday, March 26, 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, Cory Percy, Bobby Rock, Rose Speirs, Lornie Stalder, and Misty Trehwella.

Also present were Amanda Kille, Brechelle Bacon, Kris Sammons, Rod Woodruff, Vicki Dar and Janet Atyia. Tif Robertson was available by zoom.

Absent were Destiny Maynard, Tom Riley and Cory Shafer.

Approval Of Minutes:

Minutes of the meeting on February 26, 2026 were approved by Mrs. Speirs, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Recap of January Events:

No issues with St. Patrick's Day.

2. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation – June 20, 2026.

Mr. Allen stated all documents, payments and insurance have been received. Mrs. Speirs moved to continue, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Lead Deadwood Soccer Association – March 29 – May 30, 2026. Waive 45-day requirement.

Mrs. Bacon spoke about the event, requesting use of Ferguson field and restrooms. Discussion was held concerning restrooms. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve and waive 45-day requirement with recommendation to city commission contingent upon receiving payment of cleaning restrooms, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

2. Back When They Bucked Parade – May 23, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting street closure. Discussion was held concerning safety, staging areas and set-up/tear-down panels. Tiff Robertson spoke about the staging areas. Mr. Rock moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

3. Summer Vendor & Pop-Up Market – June 12-13, 2026.

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

4. Farmers Market – June 12 – September 4, 2026.

Ms. Dar spoke about the event, requesting waiver of banner and vending fees. Discussion was held concerning food trucks and vending. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, seconded by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

5. Eixenberger Family Reunion – June 16, 2026.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting open container in zone 4 only and waiver of tent fees. Mr. Ellis moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Lux; motion carried unanimously.

6. Sturgis Bike Parking _ August 2-16, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting main street parking and use of Int. Lot. Mr. Lux moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Rock; motion carried unanimously.

7. Legends Ride – August 10, 2026.

Mrs. Sammons spoke about the event, requesting street closure, use of Int. Lot and waiver of banner fee. Mr. Rock moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

8. Rusty Wallace Ride – August 14, 2026.

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

9. Kool Deadwood Nites – August 18-23, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting open container, street closures, use of Int. Lot and Welcome Center Lot, main street parking, use of event complex, waiver of banner and vending fees. Discussion was held concerning use of Int. Lot with American Legion and VFW. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve special events application with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously. Discussion was held concerning use of welcome center lot.

Mr. Rock moved to approve event complex application with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

Refunds:

Upcoming Events:

1. Forks, Corks and Kegs – April 10-11, 2026 – open container in zone 1 and 2.

Open Discussion:

Meeting Adjournment:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mrs. Speirs moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Adler. The next Event Committee meeting will be **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** The May meeting will be May 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. due to scheduling conflict.