

CITY OF DEADWOOD EVENT COMMITTEE

Roll Call:

The City of Deadwood Event Committee met Thursday, July 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, Randy Adler, Jesse Allen, Joel Ellis, Justin Lux, Cory Percy, Bobby Rock, Cory Shafer, Lornie Stalder, and Misty Trehwella.

Also present was Amanda Kille.

Absent was Destiny Maynard, Tom Riley and Rose Speirs.

Approval Of Minutes:

Minutes of the meeting on June 25, 2026 were approved by Mr. Rock, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Recap of May Events:

No issues with the following events: Deadwood All In Motosports Showdown, July 4th Parade, Red White and Wu's, Deadwood Blues Festival, 3-Wheeler Rally, AAU Wrestling, Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, and Brule.

New Business:

1. VFW – Kool Deadwood Nites, 2026.

Ms. Trehwella and Mrs. Martinisko spoke about the request for VFW to sell alcohol at Int. Lot area. Mr. Lux moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

2. Preacher Smith Deadwood Redemption Day – August 29, 2026.

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

3. Lead Deadwood High School Homecoming Parade – September 25, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting street closure. Discussion was held concerning use of private lot and DOT permit. Mr. Shafer would like to meet with the staff from the school do address the children riding in the back of trucks and on trailers between Deadwood and Lead. Mr. Stalder moved to continue, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

4. Oktoberfest – October 2-3, 2026.

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

5. Wild West Songwriters Festival – October 15-17, 2026.

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

6. Deadweird – October 30-31, 2026

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting open container, street closure and use of Event Complex parking Lot. Mr. Rock moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

Refunds:

1. Motosports Showdown – June 27 - \$2,350.00. Mr. Stalder moved to approve the refund, seconded by Mr. Percy; motion carried unanimously.
2. 3-Wheeler Rally – July 1-16 - \$2,150.00. Discussion was held regarding electrical panel. Mr. Rock moved to approve refund of \$2,050.00 (\$300 instead of \$200 for the callout) due to overloading the electrical panel, second by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.
3. Days of '76 Rodeo – July 19-25 - \$2,350.00. Discussion was held regarding clean-up. Mr. Rock moved to approved refund, second by Mr. Lux; motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming Events:

1. Sturgis Bike parking – August 2-16 – parking on Main Street and use of Int. Lot.
2. Harley Davidson Demo Rides – August 4-14 – use of Welcome Center Lot.
3. Harley Davidson Activation Outlaw Square- August 6-16 – open container.
4. Medicine Wheel Ride – August 9 – street closure and use of Int. Lot.
5. Legends Ride – August 10 – Street closure, use of Int. Lot and waiver of banner fees.
6. Thrashin Motor Supply – August 11 – street closure, use of Int. Lot.
7. Daughters of the Road Ride (Moto Girls Ride) – August 12 – use of Int. Lot.
8. Rusty Wallace Ride – August 14 – street closure.
9. Steer Roping – August 14-16 – waiver of user fees, open container and special full temporary liquor license at Event Complex.
10. Kool Deadwood Nites – August 21-23 – open container, street closures, use of Int. Lot and Welcome Center Lot, use of Event Complex and waiver of vending fees. American Legion and VFW – use of Int. Lot area.

Open Discussion:

Mrs. Martinisko addressed the event application regarding the words parking attendants, which will be updated to say professional security. Discussion was held regarding security and certain events. Mr. Ellis moved to approve updating application, second by Mr. Shafer; motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Adjournment:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Rock moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Stalder. The next Event Committee meeting will be **Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**