

CITY OF DEADWOOD EVENT COMMITTEE

Roll Call:

The City of Deadwood Event Committee met Thursday April 24, 2025 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, Michelle Fischer, Tom Riley, Bobby Rock, Cory Shafer, Rose Speirs, Lornie Stalder, Charlie Struble-Mook and Misty Trehella.

Absent was Jim Lee and Charlie Struble-Mook.

Also present were Chris Roberts, Travis Rogers, Kathy Dolan and guest.

Approval Of Minutes:

Minutes of the meeting on March 27, 2025, were approved by Mr. Ellis, second by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Recap of November Events:

Forks Corks and Kegs – great event, no issues, ticket sales were down.

2. Parts Unlimited Dealer Ride – October 11-15, 2025

Mr. Allen asked to continue. Mr. Rock moved to continue, seconded by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Red Knights visit at the Fire Hall- June 27, 2025.

Charles Fetter, Fire Department, spoke about the event, requesting use of Quest Lot. Mr. Allen moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.

2. 3-Wheeler Rally – Adding additional tent – July 6-11, 2025.

Mr. Allen spoke about the additional tent request. Discussion was held concerning tents. City will purchase an additional tent so Outlaw Square tent will not be needed.

3. Days of '76 Rodeo – July 19-28, 2025.

Chris Roberts, Days of '76, spoke about the event and changes which are: slack will be held every day, parades will be held at 1:30 p.m. each day and adding a Tuesday night rodeo instead of the afternoon rodeo on Saturday. He is requesting use of Event Complex, open container, special liquor license and street closure. Martinisko stated Days of '76 have been working with the city on costs. Discussion was held concerning parade time on Saturday and use of the Slag Pile area. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Speirs stated this is Deadwood's premiere and oldest event in town and all the volunteer hours that go into this event are amazing. Days of '76 members thanked committee and city for all their help.

4. Harley Davidson Activation Demo Rides – Lower Main Lot – August 1-10, 2025.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting use of Welcome Center Lot. Mr. Adler moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Allen; motion carried unanimously.

5. Harley Davidson Rally Point at Outlaw Square – August 1-10, 2025.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting open container. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Stalder; motion carried unanimously.

6. Harley Davidson – Medicine Wheel Ride In – August 3, 2025.

Mr. Rocks spoke about the event, requesting use of Int. Lot. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mrs. Fischer; motion carried unanimously.

7. The Drifters – August 19, 2025.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting open container, street closure. Mr. Allen moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Ellis; motion carried unanimously.

8. ARSA National Championship – Amending Wolfpack Working Dogs – September 12-14, 2025. Previously approved for May 9-11, 2025.

Kathy Dolan spoke about the event. Discussion was held concerning the judge and overlapping events. Mr. Adler moved to deny, seconded by Mrs. Spiers; motion carried unanimously. Dolan asked to keep the May dates available for training.

9. Deadwood Jam – September 19-20, 2025

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting open container and street closure. Mr. Rock moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

Refunds:

1. Snocross – January 24-25, 2025 - \$2,350.00

Discussion was held concerning damage to the facility and billing. Total cost of damage was \$7,421.71. Mr. Rock moved to allow the Chamber to invoice ISOC racing (snocross) in the amount of \$7,421.71 and once city receives payment, City will refund the Chamber \$2,350.00 for the deposit, seconded by Mrs. Fischer; motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Hops and Hogs – May 16-17**– open container in zone 1 and 2.
- 2. Back When They Bucked – May 21-28** – use of event complex, open container.
- 3. Summer Kickstart – May 23-24** – open container, street closure.

Open Discussion:

Meeting Adjournment:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Allen moved to adjourn, second by Mrs. Fischer. The next Event Committee meeting will be **Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**