

**CITY OF DEADWOOD
EVENT COMMITTEE**

Roll Call:

The City of Deadwood Event Committee met Thursday, May 21, 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, Joel Ellis, Justin Lux, Destiny Maynard, Cory Percy, Bobby Rock, Cory Shafer, Rose Speirs, Lornie Stalder, and Misty Trehwella.

Also present were Amanda Kille, Kevin Kuchenbecker, Tom Adams and Brandon Harvey. Thadd Turner was available zoom.

Absent were Jesse Allen and Tom Riley.

Approval Of Minutes:

Minutes of the meeting on April 30, 2026 were approved by Mrs. Speirs, second by Mr. Rock; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Recap of May Events:

No issues with Hops and Hogs.

2. Wild Bill Bar and Old West Alive/Talmarc Film Productions - August 1-2, 2026. Continued from April 30.

Mrs. Martinisko gave an update from the previous meeting. Discussion continued regarding security and barricades. After discussion, Mr. Ellis moved to deny event, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried with a 5-4 vote and 2 abstained. Mrs. Martinisko thanked Mr. Turner and hopes they will consider having the event inside the bar.

3. American Legion – Kool Deadwood Nites – August 19-23, 2026. Continued from April 30.

Mrs. Martinisko spoke about the issues as to why event application was continued from previous meeting. Discussion was held concerning the food truck ordinance. Mr. Adams spoke about the trailer and said the City has helped in previous years and would like the assistance to continue. Discussion was held concerning trash removal and use of city staff. Mr. Rock moved to continue, second by Mr. Percy; motion carried unanimously.

4. Black Hills Veterans March and Marathon – September 18-19, 2026. Continued from April 30.

Mrs. Martinisko stated Ms. Trehwella spoke with Chris Roberts regarding insurance if event would be canceled and how far insurance can be purchased in advance. After discussion, Mrs. Speirs moved to approve events can be approved contingent upon insurance being received within 60 days prior to the event and if not received 30 days prior to the event, event can be canceled. Mr. Allen and Mr. Rock would be responsible for getting the insurance turned in; second by Mr. Stalder. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Speirs moved to approve Black Hills Veterans March contingent upon receiving insurance with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Lux; motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Harley Davidson Activation Demo Rides – Lower Main Street Lot – August 4-14, 2026.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting use of Lower Main Street Lot. Mr. Ellis moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

2. Harley Davidson Activation – Outlaw Square – August 6-16, 2026.

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

3. Medicine Wheel Ride – August 9, 2026.

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

4. Chuckwagon Gathering – September 10-12, 2026. P&T recommendation to use Gordon Park parking lot from September 10-12 (excluding the residents parking spaces at Gordon Park (unless an agreement can be made with them) for trailer staging and event seating.

Mr. Kuchenbecker spoke about the event, requesting open container, use of Gordon Park, Gordon Park parking lot and City of Deadwood employee lot for trailer staging and event seating. Mr. Lux moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, seconded by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.

5. Deadwood Jam – September 18-19, 2026.

Mr. Rock spoke about the event, requesting open container and street closure. Brandon Harvey was present to answer questions if needed. Discussion was held concerning street closures and security. Mrs. Spiers moved to approve with recommendation to city commission, second by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

Refunds:

Upcoming Events:

1. Save Our Tail Parade – May 22 – street closure.
2. Summer Kickstart – May 22-23 – open container, street closure and temporary beer and wine license.
3. Back When They Bucked Parade – May 23 – street closure.
4. Back When They Bucked – May 22-26 – use of event complex, open container.
5. Double Down Concert – May 29 – open container, street closure.
6. Gold Rush Rumble Wrestling Tournament - May 31 - use of Rec Center.
7. NAJA Shrine Circus - June 6 - use of Event Complex.
8. Mickelson Trail Marathon - June 6-7 - use of public property at Event Complex and Sherman Street.
9. Mickelson Trail Post Race Party - June 7 - open container in zone 4.
10. Farmers Market - June 12 - September 4 - open container, waiver of banner and vending fees.
11. PBR - June 12-13 - open container use of Event Complex and fireworks display.
12. Summer Vendor & Pop-Up Market - June 12-13 - street closure.
13. The Big Mick - June 13 - use of public property on Mickelson Trail and Sherman Lot.
14. Flag Day Ceremony and Vintage Baseball Game - June 14 - open container and use of Event Complex (Ferguson Field.)
15. Eixenberger Family Reunion - June 16 - open container in zone 4 and waiver of tent fee.
16. Wild Bill Days - June 19-20 - open container, street closure, waiver of banner and vending fees and temporary beer and wine license.
17. Jay Vogt Tournament - June 19-21 - use of Event Complex (Baseball Fields.)
18. Rock Mountain Elk Foundation - June 20 - open container and use of Event Complex (Ferguson Field.)
19. Mickelson Summer Trek - June 21 - use of public property (Sherman Lot and Mickelson Trail.)
20. Deadwood All In Motosports Showdown - June 27 - open container and use of Event Complex.

Open Discussion:

Meeting Adjournment:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Rock moved to adjourn, second by Mrs. Speirs. The next Event Committee meeting will be **Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**