

FARMERS MARKET COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

City of Dripping Springs

Ranch Park Event Center, 1042 Event Center Drive, Dripping Springs, TX

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Members

Gouri Johannsen, Chair Marianne Simmons, Vice Chair Teresa Strube, Secretary Nikki Dahlin Erika Fritz Janet Musgrove Claudia Oney

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz Farmers Market Manager Charlie Reed Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz

Gouri opened the meeting at 10:07.

Erika was absent.

Marianne attended by phone.

MINUTES

1. Discuss and consider approval of the March 30, 2023, Farmers Market Committee meeting minutes. Secretary Teresa Strube.

Nikki moved to approve Minutes from 3-30-23 with the amended Item 2 that Nikki did not abstain but rather approved; Marianne seconded; VOTE: unanimous, 6-0-0.

VENDOR APPLICATIONS

2. Discuss and consider approval of the Farmers Market Vendor Applications.

a. Baked by Buenz, Applicant: Meggie Buenz

Marianne moved to accept application under condition that Vendor not sell dairy products; Janet seconded; VOTE: unanimous, 6-0. Two other issues included clarifying whether cashew butter/milk is shelf stable, and labels need to be made cottage food compliant.

b. The Funky Flamingo, Applicant: Valerie Cain

Janet moved to approve; Claudia seconded; VOTE: unanimous 6-0.

c. Olive You Homemade, Applicant: Amie Ibarra

Application complete. Janet moved to approve; Nikki seconded; VOTE: unanimous, 6-0.

d. Max Living Chiropractic, Applicant: Dr. Courtney Lampkin

Dr Lampkin is using the Market to promote her business, rather than create sales, so Gouri suggested that sponsorship would be a better fit. She moved to deny application; Claudia seconded; VOTE: 5-0-1 including one abstention.

e. Hold Steady Coffee, Applicant: Anthony Frattolillo

Application pulled by vendor.

REPORTS

3. Farmers Market Manager April 2023 Report

Charlie Reed, Market Manager

Report noted.

4. Farmers Market March 2023 Budget Report

Report noted.

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Discuss and consider approval of the Farmers Market Committee Fiscal Year 2024 Budget recommendations. Chair: Gouri Johannsen

After a thorough review, Janet moved to approve; Nikki seconded; VOTE: unanimous, 6-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Farmers Market Association Board for the City of Dripping Springs has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development). The Farmers Market Association Board for the City of Drippings Springs may act upon any item listed in Executive Session in Open Session or move any item from Executive Session to Open Session for action.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Farmers Market Committee Meetings

May 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. June 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. July 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

City Council Meetings

May 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. May 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. June 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. June 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Janet moved to adjourn at 11:36; Nikki seconded; VOTE: unanimous, 6-0.