

CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
City Council Chambers
March 10, 2022

Present: Danny Creamer, Dwede Dennis, Maxine Creamer, Dave Capps, Johnathon Moore, Evony Reed, Cindy Pedersen, Megan Lightle, Alexis Moore

Absent: Brianne Siciliano, Robert Cathcart

City Representative: Amanda Rowan

Chairperson Danny Creamer called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Johnathon Moore gave the invocation.

Review of February 11, 2022, minutes. Dave Capps requested the minutes be amended, changing the Dunan Sims and the Accused Band to The Accused. Megan Lightle made a motion to accept the amended minutes. Alexis Moore seconded. The minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on combining the Fall Festival and the Bluegrass Festival to a 2-day event in October rather than one event in October and the other in November. Mr. Creamer explained that due to the busy schedule of the Fall Fest, Appreciation Dinner, Bluegrass, and Christmas in Cayce, the City has proposed combining the two events into a one weekend event the first weekend of October. Mr. Creamer explained that combining the two events would also save the City money as most places let you rent for the weekend, rather than paying for two separate weekends. Saturday would be the Fall Fest and Sunday the Bluegrass Festival. Mr. Creamer has started reaching out to bands and with Leo Pearson (who is the President of SCBTMA) regarding music acts and states Mr. Pearson will assist in putting a package of bands together. Right now, he is looking at 4 bands for Sunday. Alexis Moore asked if volunteers would work one of the days or be expected to work both. Mr. Creamer stated that it would be up to the volunteers and that he does not expect them to be at both events but are welcome to if they would like. Staff will work both days and fill in the blanks. He also said that closer to the date, the committee can look into making schedules. Maxine Creamer asked the times on both events. Mr. Creamer said Saturday would be 12-7, and Sunday the same, but those times could be tweaked. Maxine Creamer suggested changing Sunday to 1-6. Cindy Pederson suggested adding a brunch vendor. Megan Lightle made a motion to accept the creation of a 2-day event, and Dwede Dennis seconded. Motion was passed unanimously. Dave Capps then made a motion to change the time of Sunday to 1-6pm Jonathon Moore seconded. It was also passed unanimously. Megan Lightle asked where the festival would be held, and Mr. Creamer stated it would be at the park next to City Hall. Cindy Pederson remarked that she had once heard Mr. Creamer's band play on the Museum's porch and thought it made an ideal setting. Mr. Creamer said changing the location could be looked at in the future.

Mr. Creamer asked if the City had set a date for H- and A- tax applications. Amanda Rowan stated she did not have a date at that time but would let the committee know as soon as she did.

Event Committee Cookout: Mr. Creamer reminded everyone of the committee cookout on March 19th at Mr. and Mrs. Moore's home. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer will supply meats and desserts. Danny Creamer then went over the list of members and what they would supply. Dwede Dennis stated she is traveling to Pennsylvania that week and will be unable to attend. Alexis Moore shared the address with the committee.

New Business: Dave Capps stated he recently spoke with the Mayor about the Buffalo Soldiers and she was extremely receptive. While staff time is a concern, the committee would like to set something up with the Soldiers. Possibly incorporate them into another event. Mr. Capps has given the contact's information to Amanda Rowan and Danny Creamer stated he would work with Mendy Corder and Amanda Rowan to see how they could involve the soldiers into an event.

There being no further business, Megan Lightle made a motion to adjourn. Alexis Moore seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

The next Events Committee meeting is Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine Creamer