



SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

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Committee Date: May 22, 2024
Present: Mayor Pulice, Treasurer Porch, Alderman Artie Woods

Absent: Alderwoman Ames,
Also Present: Janelle Silva

Meeting Convened at: 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

1. Treasurer Sandra Porch
2. Alderman Artie Woods

DISCUSSION:

Janelle requested this special Committee meeting to discuss beer vendor concerns at Prairie Fest. She learned that the VFW had some hesitations about becoming a vendor at Prairie Fest. They were unsure if they had enough volunteers and support to be a solo vendor. They also expressed not feeling like the City supports the VFW generally and would like more recognition. The Memorial Day planning with the VFW has been very successful so this information came as a surprise. Janelle requested guidance for an alternative solution for a second beer vendor, should the VFW not be interested.

It was decided by the Committee that Janelle would reach out to the VFW as a follow up after the Memorial Day Parade. Should they not be interested, it was decided that Janelle will reach out to a Wood Dale business that has a current and appropriate liquor license. The Committee confirmed that it was important to offer this opportunity to a Wood Dale business.

Other business discussion included the suggestion of a Jaz music trio for grandparents and grandkids as an additional special event, suggested by Treasurer Porch.

Alderman Artie Woods shared details about special events taking place along the north shore and noted radio sponsorship and suggested the Special Events team look into achieving something similar. Highland Park specifically offered an interesting lineup and sponsorship listing.

A motion was made by Mayor Pulice and seconded by Alderman Artie Woods to adjourn.

Ayes: Alderman Artie Woods, Treasurer Porch.

Nays: None



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ADJOURNMENT:

Whereupon Mayor Pulice declared the motion to be carried out and the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.