

Events Committee Minutes  
April 11, 2024

Present: Maxine Creamer, Johnathon Moore, Alexis Moore, Dwede Dennis, Carrie Ridgeway, Megan Lightle, Tiffany Aull, Jean Boiteau

Absent: Alyssa Hacker, Dave Capps, Ashley Hunter

City Representatives: Amanda Rowan

Ms. Dennis opened the meeting. Ms. Lightle led the invocation.

The committee reviewed the February 8, 2023 minutes. Ms. Lightle made a motion to approve. Ms. Ridgeway seconded, and motion was unanimously passed.

**Old Business:**

Mr. Moore asked the committee their opinion on how the Soiree went this year. Ms. Aull stated that she thought it was a great event. Mr. Moore stated he enjoyed the pop-up bike lanes and the golf cart rides for attendants. Ms. Rowan asked the committee if they would like to be involved in all future Soiree on States and assist the City with staffing the kid's area and anywhere else that help is needed. She stated that the City would love their feedback on future Soirees and any ideas they have to better the event. Ms. Dennis made a motion for the events committee to be a part of the Soiree moving forward, Ms. Moore seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Moore stated the City was looking to honor Mr. Rudy Mancke. Ms. Creamer suggested keeping the nature tours but having Mr. Mancke's brother lead them. The tours would be named after him going forward. Ms. Lightle made a motion to name any future nature tours after Mr. Rudy Mancke. Ms. Moore seconded. Ms. Rowan read an email from Mayor Partin suggesting an ordinance named after Mr. Mancke. Ms. Boiteau suggested something similar to the beaches and turtles (night light ordinance). The committee agreed to consider this and think more on it.

Ms. Creamer asked about the Funk on Frink idea. Ms. Rowan stated the City was still trying to figure out logistics.

**New Business:**

Cayce Cool Down's date has been set for July 27<sup>th</sup> from 11-1 due to school starting within the following 2 weeks. Ms. Boiteau asked if the police would be involved as part of their back to school events. Ms. Rowan stated she was not sure.

The committee discussed bands for Fall Fest. The committee would like to look into new bands for the 2024 Fall Fest. The committee will research bands and bring suggestions back to the group at the next meeting. Ms. Ridgeway suggested incorporating some of the events suggested from Soiree into current events like Fall Fest. Ms. Rowan will email out a list of those suggested events.

With no further business, Ms. Lightle made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Moore seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned. The next Events Committee meeting will be May 9, 2024, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers.