

MINUTES
TOWN OF HUDSON- RECREATION AND EVENTS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING – January 12, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Chavez called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

- Roll Call
- Committee Members - Maria Chavez
Roxanne Lang
Judy McGill
Sophia Campbell

Judy McGill, Committee Member, took roll call and four (4) Committee Members were present.

Staff: Town Manager Assistant, Matt Hirschinger
Town Manager, Guy Patterson

CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

1. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Recreation and Events Committee Minutes – October 13,2020
- b. Financials

Motion was made by Committee Member Lang, seconded by Committee Member Campbell “To approve the minutes from the October 13, 2020 Meeting as submitted.” Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Committee Member McGill, seconded by Committee Member Campbell “To approve the financial statement as resented.” Motion carried unanimously.

2. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a. Town Van and BNSF Grant Discussion

Matt Hirschinger stated that the new van is in the 2021 town budget coming out of the Capital Reserve Fund. The Council has approved to pursue a new 15 passenger (non CDL) vehicle.

Matt also stated that he would be talking with Andy Williams, who is with BNSF about the grant they have.

There was discussion about should we move forward with getting a van or wait to see what changes there is in the COVID-19 situation. It was decided to move forward with getting a van. The board would like to see the information and pictures of a van before it is purchased. It was also suggested to try and stay with a US made van.

b. Swag Update: Tent Status and Vest

The tent has been purchased from Zamar. It should be here in about 2-3 weeks' time.

The next item to discuss was vest for the committee and volunteers. Committee Member Campbell has proposed a Supermarket Uniform Vest/Zipper Volunteers Event Vest. After some discussion it was decided to get the Supermarket Vest in purple, with Town of Hudson Colorado on the front. The letters should be like the one on the web site.

c 2021 Events and COVID-19

It was decided that we would like to have the outdoor events.

- Nuggets Skill Challenge: We will have to wait and see if the Nuggets Organization will be sponsoring this event.
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- Lose Big (5k): We are going to try and have this event in February. We will finalize plans at the February meeting.
- Easter Egg Hunt: March 27th Saturday - We will plan on having this event. We have some of the items we need from last year.
- Founders Day: April 3rd - Maria is going to talk to Mayor Hargis about this event and see if there is a chance, we could have this outside.
- Blood Drive: This event we want to do if everything can be worked out. May consider having it in connection with Lose Big.
- Community Garden: Before Mother's Day (May9th) - We would like to have a program to launch the community garden program. Since it will be in early May, we will try to have an event in connection with Mother's Day.
- Animal Clinic: Matt will contact the vet and set a date on a Saturday in April.
- Fishing Derby: Saturday in May - Matt with contact the State Wildlife Department and see they are going to sponsor this event.

- Memorial Day BBQ: May 31st - We will plan on having this event.
- Horseshoe/Cornhole League: We will plan on this event.
- Rockies Skill Challenge: We will have to wait and see if the Rockies Organization will be sponsoring this event.
- Movie Nights? For outdoor movie nights we will hire a company to show the movies. The company would provide movie screen, sound, all AV and On-site tech. We are planning do one a month in June, July and August. The Town will have to rent the movies.

There was a request last year about having a bike rodeo. This event will be discussed with the police department to see if we can work something out. It was also suggested that maybe we could do Touch n Truck the same day.

e. Memorial Park Planning/Engineering

Money has been allocated to Memorial Park Engineering this year. We need to be working towards getting the best community outreach for this project. One way is to get people from different organizations, school, library, etc. It was suggested that we look at the past town surveys and see what people want in the park.

3. STAFF REPORTS

Matt stated that the broadband grant was approved and if all go well the project will be completed by the end of the year.

The police department has hired more officers and one officer will head the community service (animal control, code enforcement, school).

Matt will be taken classes soon and the classes will be Wednesday and Thursday.

Our next meeting will be February 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.


4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

None

5. ADJOURNMENT

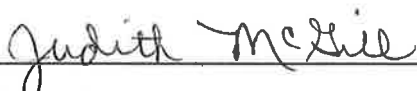
The meeting was adjourned at 7: 20 p.m.

Hudson Recreation and Events Committee



Chairman

ATTEST:



Vice-Chairman