## CITY OF CAYCE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES City Council Chambers June 10, 2021

**Present:** Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer, Dave Capps, Dwede Dennis, Cindy Pedersen, Johnathan Palance, Robert Cathcart

**Absent:** Johnathon Moore, Alexis Moore, Brianne Siciliano, Evony Reed

City Representative: Amanda Rowan

Review of Minutes: May 13, 2021

Chairperson Danny Creamer called the meeting to order. Dave Capps made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Johnathan Palance seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved. Danny reminded the committee the meeting was being recorded.

## **Fall Fest:**

Danny asked the subcommittees for the reports on the progress of their preparation for the Fall Fest. Dave gave the following status on entertainment: Mystic Vibrations has been confirmed, Duncan Sims has also confirmed and this leaves one opening for a band. Danny spoke with George Fulton who has expressed interest and availability. Johnathan suggested a few bands he has worked with in the past: Reggie Sullivan, Mark Rat, Robert Gardner, and the Soda City Brass Band. Maxine stated the Brass Band sounded interesting. Other members agreed. Johnathan offered to reach out to them via text during the meeting to check availability. Dave went over the set times for each band. There was a discussion on the order in which the bands should play. The committee agreed to begin with the Jazz Band if used, then have Duncan Sims perform, and finally Mystic Vibrations. Sound services have previously been provided by Bruce Crouch, but he is unavailable this year due to a Carolina Football Game. Johnathan suggested Matt Buck from "The Warehouse," and offered to reach out to him. Danny has requested the City reach out to ACS regarding the stage rental and look into the dance floor rental. The committee then discussed the DJ. Dave stated he would like a DJ who is more interactive with the crowd and will announce the bands. He would also like the DJ set up and playing music during the set-up of the event (around 11:00 am) to draw crowds in. Dave will reach out to DJ Preach (suggested by Brie), Cameron Glover, and Gabe Gilbert (recommended by Johnathan) regarding prices and availability. Dave asked what should be done with the music groups after being picked by the group. Amanda requested they be sent to the City so contracts can be sent out. With entertainment being handled the committee moved to vendors.

Dave asked if vendors would be required to provide generators. Danny stated in the past the City had power available. Amanda went over the list of past vendors. The City will begin contacting past vendors to see if they are interested or available for the Fall Fest. Danny requested the City verify if the ASCAP and BMI fees have been paid. Amanda stated she remembered paying ASCAP after Christmas but will verify.

## **Carols on the Riverwalk:**

The committee is planning for the Caroling event to take place on Friday, December 3, 2021. Amanda provided a list of past carolers. Danny asked if the City could reach out to the past carolers to see if they would like to be involved again. Dave would like to keep Bobby at the high school to engage families. Cindy asked if the City still had the photo backdrop. Amanda stated she would have to research that. Cindy requested candles be checked prior to the night of the event to ensure they are all working.

Danny reminded the committee the next meeting would be held July 8th. Robert made a motion to adjourn, Maxine seconded. The meeting was adjourned.