

Minutes of the August 08, 2023 meeting of the Community Development Committee.

Meeting called to order by Rachel Teel at 6:00pm. Present Rachel Teel, Angie Gadzik, Mary Moore, Mallory Bartleson, Mayor Sally Rodriguez and City Clerk Tanna Leonard.

Committee discussed the Street Scape and Clerk reported that she was working with Bi-State on the grant applications. The City Council approved earmarking \$150K for FY24 and \$170K for matching funds for the project. The Committee would continue to raise funds and the clerk would look for funding alternatives.

Committee discussed the movie in the park scheduled for August 11, 2023. Location, sound, and concessions were discussed. Members divided duties amongst themselves and scheduled times for set up.

The committee discussed Rock – N – Roll Bingo and prizes. Mallory Bartleson was working on prizes and suggested that the Committee purchase gift cards from businesses like they had in the past for the Fireman’s Dance. The idea was to purchase cards to promote local businesses. Motion by Gadzik and seconded by Moore to purchase 10, \$25 gift cards for a total of \$250 to use towards basket raffles for rock-n-roll bingo. Motion carried unanimously.

The committee agreed that if other businesses were left out of this round, they will be put on a list for the next group of gift cards, they just needed to let the committee know.

Comedy Show is scheduled for November 10, there will be raffles, 50/50’s, and other fun activities. Members will work on baskets and prizes.

Future goals and plans, Zoning Comprehensive plan, and community dinners.

The committee discussed the Boo bash and the parade, potentially an adult Halloween party as well. We will discuss it further at the next meeting.

Gadzik reported that she would be releasing the first Buffalo Business story on the Facebook page. If others were interested in having their story shared, they could reach out to her.

Tuesday August 29, 2023, next meeting prior to the next event.

Motion by Teel and seconded by Moore to adjourn the meeting at 7:04pm. Motion carried unanimously.