

**SPECIAL EVENTS  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 20, 2019**

**Present:** Michael Dougherty, Peggy Schneider, Candy Moore, and Jim Reilly.

**Absent:** Alaina Rivers, Sherra Blakley, Wayne Eichelkraut, and Jani Eichelkraut..

**Minutes:** On a motion by Mike and second by Jim, minutes from the May meeting were approved.

**Financial Report:** The \$9,028.75 spent to date covers the Music in the Park bands and flyers inserted in the water bills.

**Action:** On a motion Jim and second by Candy, the financial report was approved.

**Old Business:**

**Music in the Park:** Flyers were distributed in June water bills. Mike will check with Commissioner Wayne Eichelkraut about providing a portable toilet.

**Cruise Night:** The annual event drew over 200 vehicles (comparable to last year) and large crowds despite a short rainfall.

**New Business:**

**Riverfest parade:** Special Events Committee was asked to formally serve as a parade committee to supply city organizers with manpower for the event. Several members already volunteer that day. Special Events already provides manpower for the Festival of Lights parade. Both parades are organized by Alaina.

**Festival of Lights parade:** Mike passed on Alaina's report on the wintertime event. She has contracted for several floats – and by choosing early, was able to secure some we've not presented before.

**Dayton Bluffs events:** Jim, who is active with the preserve, reported plans for a fall event. Added to a 5/10K race will be kite-flying for children. Jim said Mayor Dan Aussem has become interested in and has researched kite-flying events. Such an event might become part of the city schedule in future.

**Adjournment:** 6:25 p.m. **The next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.**

*Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider*