

CITY OF COUNTRYSIDE

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Meeting Minutes

Special Events Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

6:45 PM

Council Chambers

Committee Members

Chairman – Alderman Scott Musillami

Member – Alderman Mark Benson

Member – Alderman John Von Drasek

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Musillami called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Musillami
Alderman Benson
Alderman Von Drasek

Also Present: Mayor McDermott
Alderman Frohlich
Alderman Mikolyzk
City Administrator Paul
City Clerk Kmet
Deputy Clerk Cordova

3. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 16, 2025 and January 22, 2025.

4.a. The Minutes of the Regular Meetings of January 16, 2025 and January 22, 2025 were previously distributed to the members of the Special Events Committee.

A motion was made by Alderman Benson to APPROVE the minutes from the January 16, 2025 and January 22, 2025 meetings, seconded by Alderman Von Drasek and carried unanimously.

5. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND IF SO DETERMINED, ACTION UPON:**5.a. Discussion on 2026 Special Event dates.**

Deputy Clerk Cordova stated that next year is the 100th anniversary of Route 66. Other communities are already starting to plan what events they will be having next year. Since Countryside is part of Route 66 we are planning to have a party. Administrator Paul has a good idea which I will have her speak on. We are planning to do a car show on Saturday, June 6, 2026, since it is 6/6/26.

Administrator Paul said that she has a friend that attends and participates in car shows and he sent her some flyers on car shows. We were thinking of charging a \$20 entrance fee, the proceeds would go to a charity we pick. We are trying to set the date because IDOT is going to do the intersection by us next year. IDOT told the engineer that if we are going to have any dates or events on Route 66 they can put it in their bid packet. This way they can tell the

engineer to either have the work completed by the date we pick or start the project after that date. We are looking in Countryside for a parking lot that will be big enough to hold the event. There was more discussion regarding times and other activities we could have to celebrate the centennial.

The Special Events Committee agreed on June 6, 2026 as the date for the event.

6. OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Musillami asked for a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by Alderman Von Drasek to adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Alderman Benson and carried unanimously.

There being no further Special Event business, Chairman Musillami adjourned the meeting at 7:07 pm.

APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman Musillami

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