

**SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING  
JOINT MEETING WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
DECEMBER 4, 2012 – 5:00 P.M.**

Chairman Logan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Committee members present: Scott Logan, Lori Moller, Wanda Marzahl, Bill Clow, Laura Evers, Tammy Herrera and Mark Lancaster. Members Amy Bittner, Stephanie Freimund, Barb Rowe and Jay Schulz were absent. Also present were Crystal Musgrove, Vicki Schulz and Mic Woods.

**TRI COUNTY PRO RODEO**

Chairman Logan brought up discussion on the Tri County Pro Rodeo contract for 2013 and whether to consider changing rodeo companies or to remain with Big Hat Rodeo.

Hedrick Rodeo's contract price is \$26,200 and includes 14 sections of bleachers that will seat approximately 1,200 people. Big Hat Rodeo's contract price plus the cost of the bleachers is \$25,800. Both contracts include \$600 prize money. Both rodeos are IPRA sanctioned. Performances are basically the same, but Hedrick's show includes trick riding. Hedrick also provides a free two-day committee marketing seminar in Oklahoma.

Crystal indicated that the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was not interested in using another rodeo company and would prefer to build the relationship with Big Hat Rodeo.

After discussion, Chairman Logan polled the Events Committee with the general consensus to remain with Big Hat Rodeo as both rodeos are reasonably comparable in price and performance. Also discussed was considering a multi-year contract in the future for both Big Hat Rodeo and sponsors that would include an opt out clause for all parties.

The Committee reviewed the contract with Big Hat Rodeo and discussed amending Section 1 to remove language that owner is responsible to provide the fork lift and that the arena equipment and suitable implements to work arena dirt be more specific. Section 2 to be amended to add the language that the forklift is to be provided by the exhibitor at their expense. Moved by Wanda Marzahl, seconded by Mark Lancaster to approve the contract with the amendments as discussed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Logan also noted that we need to put together a letter of agreement between the Chamber and the City. Crystal recommended that the job descriptions and duties to be broken down and assigned to both sides.

Crystal asked that complete access and passwords to the rodeo website be given to both the City and the Chamber. Chairman Logan responded that he has given Courtney the highest level of access possible and that the rodeo website is set up in his name through his personal account. He will look into whether or not he can grant full access to the Chamber. Also discussed was creating a new website with Scott to transfer the domain to either the City or Chamber.

At 5:30 p.m., moved by Wanda, seconded by Mark Lancaster to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by:  
Lori Moller, Secretary