



JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm with Chairwoman Sandra Choute Presiding.

Also attending were:

Troy Griffith

Artesa Jones

Tawana Lamar

Yolanda Pearson

William Chase

Jeffrey Mills, Councilman

Keith Sydnor, Mayor

Maria Morales, Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk

There were no members of the public.

Mayor Sydnor Greeted the committee and thanked everyone for the role they play as volunteers for the committee and for planning this event.

The March agenda was approved unanimously, with only a spelling correction noted.

Budget

The budget remains the same, no expenses have been made. Troy will follow up with vendor payments, currently confirmed 10 vendors have paid.

Fundraiser and Sponsorship

Tesa – Mission BBQ has confirmed to provide a basket to raffle. Olive on main

has confirmed the fundraiser event for April 14th and May 14th.

Tawana – LARS and Smartwater have confirmed their sponsorship for the event.

Sub Committee:

Will Chase finally has access to Facebook. Is working on promoting our fundraising events on social media. He will create a hash tag to promote the event on social media. Sandra is working on getting games, tables and chairs for the water stations and first aid areas. Volunteers will be working at these stations.

Open Forum:

Additional volunteer roles are needed for set up, event oversight, greeters, vendor management, breakdown. Chairwoman Choute is encouraging everyone to continue posting about the event including the fundraising events and the upcoming raffles. Tawana is still working to confirm the participation from line dancing group Boots on the Ground Style and Rhythm. We have also received items from Candles by Candy to be used as a raffle prize. Tesa is waiting to hear from BJ's brewhouse and Miss Toya's Southern Kitchen about fundraising opportunities.

With no one present from the general public to speak and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maria Morales, Administrative Assistant II, with assistance from Troy Griffith, Committee Secretary.

April 21, 2025

Approved Unanimously by the Committee on May 27, 2025

