

**CITY OF IMLAY CITY
SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

A regular meeting of the Sesquicentennial Committee was held on Monday, January 13, 2020 at the Imlay City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Stu Cameron, Ian Kempf, Lorrelei Natke, Tom Wearing, Tom Youatt and Larry Bush.

The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the November 25, 2019 meeting as presented.

Ian introduced Larry Bush and provided some background information regarding Larry's involvement in running similar events as our Sesquicentennial Celebration. Ian stated that a meeting with Walt Barga, Tom and himself resulted in a recommendation to hire an Event Coordinator to organize and run the Sesquicentennial Celebration for the City. Mr. Bush stated he is passionate about community celebration events and would like to work with this Committee.

Youatt reviewed previous discussion and decisions regarding the event. He stated that the Pat Smiley band has been hired to provide music on Saturday night. The Family Tradition Band has been hired to provide music on Friday. Also, Youatt reviewed a proposal from the Ryan Group to provide sound engineering services for Saturday.

The Committee reviewed Committee Chair assignments. The Committee also discussed the 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Stu stated the location of this event would be determined at a meeting this week with his tournament committee. Food vendor location in the Farmer's Market parking lot, historical events, fireworks, the parade and the need to identify a logo for start of promotion of the event were discussed.

Marilyn stated an individual has donated \$ 1,000 towards the event. The Committee discussed having a Civil War encampment to be held at the soon to be vacant area at Old School Park.

Tom will meet with Larry to go over pay for his services as an independent contractor and obtain City Commission approval.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Tom Youatt