

Vergas City Council September 13, 2022

Event Center

Lammers reviewed Event Center meeting minutes of August 3, 2022 (minutes available at the Vergas City Office). Motion by Pinke, seconded by Fischer to approve the free use or reduced rent request form proposed by the Event Center Advisory Board. Voting yes: Albright, Hasse, Pinke and Fischer. Voting no: none. Motion passed unanimously.

Vergas City Council October 11, 2022

Event Center

Lammers reviewed Event Center meeting of October 10, 2022 (minutes not yet available). Discussed Event Center agreement with the Vergas Lion's for the rental of office space located by the bar for \$1.00 until December 31, 2023. Motion by Pinke, seconded by Hasse for the Mayor to sign agreement with the Vergas Lions. Motion passed unanimously. Event Center Advisory board denied request for Festival of Trees to have a reduced rate due to policy stating Fundraising event will not be recommended to the City Council. Committee requested line 7 of the Free Use or Reduced rent policy to be changed to Fundraising event will not be recommended to the Council unless they come from the Vergas Lion's, Vergas Community Club or the CDH-Vergas Fire Department. If this change is made the committee recommends a 50% reduction in rate, changing their rate of \$800.00 for the rental of the event center to \$400.00. Council asked committee to review wording of line 7 of the agreement and not use names of organizations. Motion by Albright, seconded by Hasse to lower the rate to \$200 for the festival of trees event as the Vergas Community Club has given over \$12,000 to the Event Center in the past 2 years and the funds from this event will go to Christmas lights for the City of Vergas. Voting yes: Pinke, Hasse and Albright. Voting no: none. Abstain: Fischer. Motion passed.

Vergas City Council November 10, 2022

Event Center

Lammers reviewed Event Center meeting of October 10, 2022 and November 2, 2022 (minutes available at the Vergas City Office). Motion by Albright, seconded by Pinke to change line 7 regarding the Event Center Policy to state Fundraising events will not be recommended to the City Council unless fundraiser is sponsored by a group that has donated to the event center. Motion passed unanimously. Discussed fundraising ideas the committee is proposing.