



1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, WELCOME & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:05 due to technical difficulties he explained.

Roll Call:

	Present	Absent
Mayor Trent Jackson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember William Wilson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Laramie Morgan	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Vance Brown	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Gerry Stotler	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Ray Petersen	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

Mayor Jackson thanked everyone in attendance and lead the pledge of allegiance.

2. DISCUSSION ON PEACH DAY ACTIVITIES

Mayor Jackson stated that Council Member Laramie Morgan had some great ideas for Peach Days and wanted to have a work session so we could get things organized and started. The time was turned over to Council Member Morgan.

Council Member Morgan stated that he had been speaking with the President of the Horse Racing Association and they had been working on some ideas on how to get more horses for the Peach Day Races. The goal was to get more sponsors which would equal an additional \$500 purse to each race. Council Member Morgan also stated that he had some events planned for in-between the races which would involve the kids and make it much more family orientated. Council Member Morgan presented the idea of moving the food vendors to behind the grandstands. One concern about moving the vendors was if there were enough power outlets. The food vendors being behind the grandstands would make it nice and “handy” instead of having to walk a distance during the races. The concession stand that is behind the Grandstand perhaps the Youth Council could use that and have a \$5 meal, a drink, hot dog and some chips. Treasurer Jacque Wilde advised the Council that last year she did have 10 food vendors. This total included vendors for drinks, snow cones and cotton candy. There was only a couple of actual food vendors.

The discussion then went on to how the fairgrounds could be blocked for the safety of the citizens, especially the younger citizens. You pay to get into Peach Days and then you’re in. A wristband could be purchased for the day and good for all the festivities. Having all the kids’ events in one area, perhaps the ballfield, the bounce houses, games etc.

The discussion went back to the horse races. What problems they had in the past. People signing up to race and then scratching at the last minute, so just one person collects the purse. Council Member Morgan will work with the association to make sure that doesn’t happen. He will also be looking for more sponsors to help build the purse. The sound system at the track is questionable and the lighting. The stairs leading to the booth need to be looked at for safety reasons and then there is the homets in the booth. Perhaps we should have a professional company come in and spray.

Discussion about replacing the plywood sponsor boards with banners. Mayor would like to have the old fire station checked to make sure that there are not old banners anywhere. Having a cut off date if they want a banner. There could be a generic banner and if we have any last minute doners then we can write their names with different color markers or even just cut out their names on different color vinyl for the amount they donated.

Vendor fees will remain \$30.

The Parade Route will remain the same as last year. The parade will begin at 10 am on Saturday.

Bounce Houses. Unfortunately, the vendor we used last year that we had a credit with has sold the business. The new owners cannot honor that credit but will give us a deal. The Council reviewed the bounce house submitted quote and requested we get them all.

It was discussed about the free hot dogs. Since there will be a free dinner the night before, sell the hot dogs. That way the

food vendors aren't upset, and the city isn't putting all that money out for free dinner and free hot dogs the next day. The citizens in attendance all agreed that paying \$1.50 or even \$2 for a hot dog and drink and chips is doable.

The youth council and the pageant girls are always willing to help.

Contact the County and get the dunk tank and if possible the rock wall.

Kellee Singleton will be helping with "Fun Day at the Park" 8 years and younger.

Youth Council will help with the "Cornhole Tournament"

Entertainment we will try to find local entertainment. We have D.J's here in Ferron possibly. Ferron City pays a ASCAP fee each year for music.

Selling Beer at Peach Days. What would the City need to do and what is the liability. Jacque will contact the DABC to see what licensing the City would have to obtain. Also may want to check with the County and see if there is any restrictions there. Barb will check with the Insurance and see if there is any restrictions there.

What will be the theme for Peach Days? Bringing the Peach Back. Do we want to trademark "Peach Days"

Selling peaches on peach days. We could check to see what would be available.

Bike Ride usually \$1,200 and then another \$300 for helmets and things like that.

\$250 for the fun run is usually what the City puts.

Mud Bog – Council Member Wilson will look into that and also the Soap Box Derby cars and Bingo.

The fire department would like to have a fund raiser. They will be having the kids get "geared up and hit a car with a sledgehammer. Then after the kids do there thing they will have the fire fighters bring out the extraction tools. Possibly have the kids spray paint the vehicles.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Stotler motioned to adjourn the work session for the Peach Days celebration. Council Member Morgan seconded.

Roll Call

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Councilmember William Wilson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Laramie Morgan	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Vance Brown	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Gerry Stotler	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember Ray Petersen	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Barbara Bowles
Ferron City Recorder


Mayor Trent Jackson