

DRAPER CITY SPECIAL EVENTS ARENA BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
July 31, 2024

Present: David Wilks, Doug Vawdrey, Jan Short, Stephania Wilks, Walter Rosamond, and 2 others.

Members excused from this meeting:

Approval of June 22nd, 2024 minutes. No corrections where needed.

Positive discussion on attendance at 2024 Monster Truck Arena Event, new ATV Rodeo event put off until 2026. Possible proposals to the city for 2025 new event include; line dancing, drone racing, movie night, concerts, remote control car race, drive in, nitro circus event, obstacle course, dog shows, and demolition derby. More ideas to be determined.

Discussion on Farmers Market and Food Truck Nights location change from the Andy Ballard Arena to Smithfield Park. Performances at Food Truck Nights are discussed as well as possible entertainment that can be added.

Members of the board encouraged to bring their top 3 choices of proposals discussed to the next meeting or October meeting.

Budget for some miscellaneous supplies such as side by sides, barrels, etc. is mentioned concerning the Horse Pull and Rodeo for 2025.

Safety measures for demolition derby should be discussed with contractors, Parks Director Rhett Ogden to be included in the conversation. Other safety precautions will be researched then discussed in November or January meeting.

Car show at the arena is discussed as another possibility, board contemplates on adding it to the food truck night as a test.

Board considers canceling October meeting as there will be no business to discuss.

Doug motions the meeting to adjourn.

Next Meeting to be held Wednesday September 4th, 2024 at 5:30 PM.