



Oakley Rodeo Committee Meeting Minutes

Date Monday May 18, 2026

Time 7:00 p.m.

Location City Hall

MEMBERS (Voting)	Wade Woolstenhulme (Chair), Jay Tinkler, Bella Buchanan, Ryan Fish, Chris Dillman, Cody Thornton, Jake Woolstenhulme, Andy Woolstenhulme, Jason Woolstenhulme, Rustin Young, Sam Aplanalp, Matt Russell
MEMBERS (Non-Voting)	Bailey Hansen (Secretary), Dave Neff (City Council)
ABSENT	Ryan Fish, Andy Woolstenhulme, Dave Neff, Chris Dillman, Chablee Padgett

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Wade called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

- ✚ Prayer: Bella Buchanan
- ✚ Pledge of Allegiance: Jay Tinkler

2. BUSINESS ITEMS – Wade Woolstenhulme:

- REVIEW MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Wade reviewed action items from May meeting. The following action items were discussed:
 - a. Bright media lanyards have been received, and media passes are being prepared.
 - b. John Harrison's RV Site and barrel sponsorship details were discussed.

DECISION POINT: Jake Neff motioned to approve minutes from May 4th, 2026 and Jay Tinkler seconded the motion. Voting results: consensus approval.

- Vendor and Sponsor Area Planning:
 - Jake Neff reported increased demand for vendor booth space compared to previous years.
 - Additional vendors and sponsors have requested booth space.
 - Committee discussed potential modifications to the vendor layout to accommodate additional participants.
 - The large picnic tent may need to be reduced or removed if additional sponsor booth space is required.
 - Power availability for vendors continues to be a concern.

- a. Jake Neff and Bailey Hansen work on finalizing vendor layouts and measurements.

- **Partner Updates:**

- Several sponsorship contracts remain unsigned or unpaid.
 - Committee members reviewed outstanding sponsor commitments and assigned follow-up responsibilities.

- a. Committee members will continue partner follow-up efforts to get signatures signed and turned in.

- **Hospitality:**

- Traeger representatives visited the Red Barn and proposed hosting the Sunday hospitality meal outdoors on the east side of the facility.

- **Food Service Partner Update:** The committee was informed that the previous food provider will not be able to supply food sponsorship in the same capacity as prior years.

- Estimated food costs for breakfast are approximately \$3,000.
- Box lunches and additional meal services previously provided will not be available.

- **Entertainment and Production:** The committee discussed adding patriotic entertainment during Extreme Bulls. A patriotic performance featuring Jessica and her flag presentation team may be secured for approximately \$1,500.

- **Military Participation Updated:** A helicopter flyover is being coordinated for Wednesday night. Military vehicles and personnel may also be displayed on-site during the rodeo. Flyover on the 4th of July is still being worked on.

- **Traffic and Public Safety:** Traffic flow and exiting procedure remain a concern. A law enforcement coordination meeting is scheduled to discuss traffic management improvements.

- b. Wade, Jay, and Matt will meet with law enforcement representatives to review traffic and public safety plans.

- **Partner Swag:** Sponsor Tumblers are being finalized. Don Weller paintings will be ordered and coordinated.

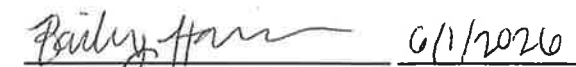
3. **ADJOURNMENT:** Wade adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

4. **NEXT MEETING:** The next Rodeo Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1st, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVALS:

 6/1/2026

Wade Woolstenhulme, Chair Date Signed

 6/1/2026

Bailey Hansen, Secretary Date Signed