

**CITY OF IMLAY CITY
SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

A regular meeting of the Sesquicentennial Committee was held on Monday, October 21, 2019 at the Imlay City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Present: Mayor Joi Kempf, Ian Kempf, Walt Bargaen, Marilyn Swihart, Stu Cameron, Rob Mette and Tom Youatt.

The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the September 16, 2019 meeting as presented.

The Committee reviewed and confirmed the dates and times as follows: Friday, August 7, 2020 from 12 noon to 1:00 a.m., Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

The Committee reviewed the request from the Imlay City Chamber of Commerce to be responsible for the Parade on Saturday. The Committee decided that the Parade should be scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Fairgrounds. The final route to be determined with consultation with Police Chief Pike. It was decided to charge politicians \$ 75.00 per entry. The first 10 entries will be designated and the rest will be on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a Grand Marshall to be selected by the Committee.

The Committee discussed the location of the tent. It will be at the intersection of South Main Street and Third Street. The Shady Belle Saloon will be active under the tent during the day hours and the Rotary Club Beer Tent will be open with music during the evening. It was noted that Tom Wearing is working on lining up the musicians.

Food Vendors will be located at the Farmer's Market site and Third Street between Main and Bancroft will be closed for vendor space. Vendors will have historical items for sale along with the possibility of artists doing their pieces here.

Marilyn noted that the Museum will hold historic demonstrations at the Museum. A 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held, possibly at the Bancroft Parking lot.

Fireworks are planned for Saturday night at the Fairgrounds.

The Committee will focus on a schedule of events and Committee structure at the next meeting to be held on Monday, November 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Tom Youatt