

Bridge Day Commission Meeting Minutes
Fayetteville Town Hall & Zoom | February 15, 2023 1:30 PM

The Bridge Day Commission met in Fayetteville Town Hall Council Chambers and on Zoom. In person attendees include Luke Miller, Don Meadows, Mike Harper, John Vernon, Jerry Long, Stan Wilson, Rod Perdue, Sharon Cruikshank, Mike Fridley, PJ Stevenson, Kim Feazell, Ross Cherry, Kimberly Grose, Tim Naylor, Becky Sullivan and Megan Weatherford. Zoom attendees include Benjy Simpson III, Melanie Seiler Hames, and Lisa Strader.

Becky called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

The minutes from October 17th were presented for review and approval. Mike Fridley moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mike Harper seconded the motion. No discussion, no opposition. Motion carried.

Old business: Becky reviewed the issues from the 2022 event, which include wireless communication, portable toilets and signage.

New business: Due to changes made to the bylaws, the BDC chair needs to be one of the advisory members. After discussion, Sharon nominated Lisa Strader as the Chair. Mike Harper seconded the motion. Lisa accepted the nomination. No discussion, no opposition. Motion carried.

The commission discussed terms of the members. The terms that will expire this year include rappel, NPS, BASE, vendor/community and EMS. The application process will start this month, then vote on applicants in April.

Representative reports: Becky reported website updates and sponsorship information has been sent out for renewals. There are 20 registered vendors and 98 Into the Gorge tickets sold as of today. Tim reported that he took over the social media and website management roles for Bridge Day. John asked about the rules for fire extinguishers, and the commission confirmed that they are required through Bridge Day and the Fayette County Health Department.

2023 Meeting Calendar: Rod Perdue suggested starting meetings in May since the foundation of the event is already there and roles are established. Mike Fridley suggests meeting bi-monthly and more as necessary. Rod moved to approve that our next meeting be held in April, then bimonthly unless a need arises for additional meetings. Mike Harper seconded the motion. No discussion, no opposition. Motion carried. Our next meeting will be held on April 19th.

Adjournment: Mike Fridley moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:46 PM.