

CITY OF CORRY

CHAMBERS/ZOOM - ONLINE

4:45 PM

MARCH 24, 2023

Mr. Roche opened the meeting. Roll call found Council members Fike, Lindstrom, Roche and Sproveri present, along with City Administrator Smith, Fire Chief Hodak and City Treasurer Kelly. Mayor Baker was excused.

Hearing of the Public:

Bob Brown, President of the Chamber of Commerce, stated the electric in the City Park near the statue was blowing fuses last year and asked if the electric service could be checked prior to any events are in the park.

(1) Mr. Roche made a motion to approve the event request for the Corry Chamber – CorryFest and the YMCA-Chainsaw Carving Event scheduled for June 15 – 18th in the City Park with the following requirements and/or changes:

- E Park Place – will be limited to one-way traffic flowing from Center St to Maple Ave. No complete street closure.
- Maple Ave will be marked as two-way traffic
- Friday night – barrel fires are to be placed per the discretion of the Fire Dept.
- Friday – car show – road closure, dependent on PennDOT approval with a copy of the formal PennDOT notice submitted to the City. In request letter to PennDOT – include a request that PennDOT place or supply detour signage.
- Pardon noise complaints regarding gas powered chain saws until 9 pm each night.
- Special note: police will make every attempt possible to be present but this is not a guarantee. City Police will not provide security for the beer tent.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Fike.

Open discussion included:

Mr. Sproveri asked how late at night the chainsaws will be running. Lisa Cox, of the YMCA, stated Thursday until approximately 8 pm, Friday the carvers switch down to electric tools and the carving should finish prior to the entertainment at 8 pm and Saturday would be finished prior to the entertainment at 8 pm.

Mr. Sproveri asked where the barrel fires were going to be placed. Mr. Brown stated they will work with the Fire Department and Mr. Leofsky to determine the best placement of the barrels. Safety is the first concern.

Mrs. Cox asked if E Park Place could be closed completely due to the amount of the people. Mr. Fike explained the width of the street is about 40 feet. The single lane of one-way traffic will be 8 feet. So you will not be losing much more than a cars width. Having the one lane of traffic will eliminate any issues for residents of this area getting to their homes and for emergency purposes.

Mr. Sproveri asked about the beer tent. Mr. Brown stated it will be fenced off, wristbands will be required and entry/exit in the same spot. The alcohol will stay within that fenced off area. Food will be able to be taken into that area but the alcohol will not be able to leave that area.

Mrs. Lindstrom asked what street the car show will be located. Mrs. Smith explained the PennDOT request will be for the closure of Center St from Washington St. to South St including the intersection of Main St.

After discussion, vote was taken and motion carried.

Hearing of the Public: None

ROLL CALL

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

EVENT REQUEST
CORYFEST AND
CHAINSAW CARVING
EVENT

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

- (2) Announcement of meetings:
 - a. Thursday, April 6, 2023, CDBG Public Hearing, 5 pm in Council Chambers or by Zoom
 - b. Thursday, April 6, 2023, work session, 5:15 pm in Council Chambers or by Zoom
 - c. Monday, April 17, 2023, regular meeting, 7 pm in Council Chambers or by Zoom
- (3) The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

MEETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,



Zoanne M. Smith
Acting City Clerk

