CITY OF MONTELLO

175TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

6:00 PM

1. Meeting called to order by Mayor Jim Houdek at 6:00 pm. Members introduced themselves: Ginny Longtin, Sue Kozlowski, Cheryl Eilert, Lloyd Moberg, Keri Solis, Heather Cramer, Nikki Russos, Tami Stansbury, Kathleen McGwin, Jon Vote, Jim Houdek, Dick Dufour, Rueben Hunter, Georgia Wuteska

2. LOGO UPDATE: Chris Calnin was unable to attend meeting, she will email samples to everyone this weekend. Mayor Houdek would like to do an email vote on the logo so that advertising can start.

3. AUGUST EVENT UPDATE:

- City Park held August 9-10th for celebration.

- Holliday store is also celebrating their 55th anniversary aug 9th. Circus will be coming to Montello during the week following.

- Discussed Fire dept involvement: Kathleen & Jon will plan more & discussed displays.

- Kathleen updated on historical society events.

- Discussed ideas for events: community picnic, fireworks, etc.

- Chamber is purchasing a banner for over the road by Kwik Trip

4. PARADE UPDATE: Sat 9th, 10am. Discussed route location and participants

6. OTHER DISCUSSION: Keri Solis updated on other funds available.

April 26th Library kick off celebration 11-2 open house to celebrate the Library’s 90th year.

Next meeting will be late march, Mayor Houdek will email agenda.

7. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

Minutes by: Marie Puterbaugh