

**Vermilion County Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium
And Office Building Authority**

Minutes of the Board of Directors
December 15, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jason Baer, Ryan Brumfield, Jakob Dazey, Kim Hoffman, Erik O’Kane, Alex Rosdail, Dean Shore, Matt Sims, and Stephanie Yates.

Absent: O. J. Harrison and Amie Pounds.

Attending: Andrew Mudd and Teri Gaffney.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: The roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No comments were received.

EVENT PROPOSAL FROM GRANDSTAND:

Scott Harden of Grandstand and Matt Wright were recently at the Arena and met with Jakob Dazey and Dwayne Gaylor. Mr. Wright is the organizer of the rodeo event and believes that the Arena will work well for the event. It was noted that the back street would need to be closed for the event and we would work with the City of Danville. Some of the dasher boards on the west end will need to be removed for the event as well.

Large amounts of dirt will be needed to be brought in for the floor and Mr. Dazey has secured with someone to donate the dirt for the event. Sponsors for the hay and feed needed will also be secured. There will be approximately 31 bull riders, and it will be a 2 to 2 ½ hours show. There will also be clowns and specialty acts. There will be some local riders. It is anticipated that the show(s) will conclude between 9:30 to 10 p.m. and everyone will be gone by 1 a.m.

The Events Committee will develop sponsorship packets. It was suggested that there be a special VIP area with a private bar for the large sponsors and major ticket holders.

Mr. Harden & Mr. Wright provided two options: one (1) night of a rodeo at a cost of \$27,500 or two (2) nights of a rodeo at a cost of \$33,000. The pricing would include Scott Harden/Grandstand doing all of the ticketing, marketing of the events (Arena will be responsible for payment of any ads purchased), and all production costs (e.g. lighting, etc.).

It was moved by Erik O’Kane, seconded by Dean Shore, and unanimously carried to work with Grandstand and Matt Wright to have a rodeo on a Friday and Saturday night in April of 2026 at a cost of \$33,000.

It was suggested that area FFA Chapters be contacted to assist with the event and to provide a donation for the services.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None noted.

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NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors is Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Kim Hoffman, Chairperson