

Council of Community Events Minutes

The February 4, 2026, meeting of the Council of Community Events was called to order at 7:14 PM by Rebekah Boersma at Lincoln Community Center.

Members Present

Garran Grider, Donna Scheidt, Rebekah Boersma, Julie Camp, Sophia Filis

Members Absent

None

Others Present

Alyce Van Drunen, HCCE Liaison; Shawn Anderson, Highland Police

Approval of Minutes

The board reviewed minutes from the January 7th meeting. A motion to approve was given by Garran and seconded by Julie. Motion passed 5-0.

Financial Report

There was no new financial report.

Correspondence

This year's Memorial Day event will be held on May 25, 2026, at Main Square, starting at 10:00 AM. In the event of bad weather, all festivities will be moved to the Lincoln Center Banquet Hall. Speakers and honorary groups will be determined at a later date.

The Town-Wide Garage Sale will take place on May 29-30. Interested participants may fill out a Google Form, which will be posted on social media pages and available on the website. Maps and flyers will be finalized at a later date.

New Business

The 2026 July 4th Fest will be held at Main Square starting on Wednesday, July 1, and ending on Sunday, July 5th. The fireworks celebration will be held at Homestead Park on Sunday, July 5th, at 9:00 PM. Chairpersons were appointed for the various committees in preparation for the upcoming Fest. Those appointees are as follows: Bands, Rebekah; Vendors, Garran; Twilight Parade, Donna; Fireworks, Julie; Kids' Activities, Sophia. A motion to approve the vendor application fees was given by Donna and seconded by Julie. Motion passed 5-0.

This year's Backyard BBQ will be held September 25-27, at Main Square Park.

Comments from the Floor

Shawn Anderson suggested that the Twilight Parade street closing happen earlier than 6:00 pm.

Comments from the Board

None

Adjournment

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 4, 2026, starting with a study session at 6:30 pm, and the regular meeting to follow immediately after.

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 PM was given by Garran and seconded by Sophia. Motion passed 5-0.