

## **Wolf Point Chamber Minutes for May 5th, 2026**

**Chamber President:** Traci West

**Executive Director:** Vacant

**Chamber Accountant:** Jerald Petersen

**Director's Present:** Nicole Miller, Arlyss Long, Clint Long, Michelle Johnson, Easton Copenhaver, Kristin Bekker, Traci West

**Members & Guests:** Drew Reum, Helen Welte, Lori Harrison

**Minutes from April 7th, 2026:** A motion was made by Arlyss Long to approve the minutes as written from April 7th, 2026, seconded by Nicole Miller, all approved. Motion passed.

### **Bills Paid in March 2026:**

A motion was made by Arlyss Long to approve the bills paid in April 2026, seconded by Easton Copenhaver, all approved. Motion passed.

### **Chamber Committee Reports:**

**Stampede/Ranch Rodeo Committee:** Parade theme picked - Stars & Stripes Forever.

**Grandstand Committee:** The grandstand committee recommended that we take the money from the project account, the Opportunity Bank Grant, and the fundraising and pay for the improvement to the grandstand. Arlyss Long made a motion to follow the committee's recommendation, Michelle Johnson seconded the motion, all approved. Motion passed.

**Stadium Committee:** Jordan Circus will be here 5/11/2026. Scott & Traci will make sure water is on and bathrooms are ready to go.

**Tournament Committee:** Divisional Golf next week May 11th & 12th. We need volunteers to help keep score. Please reach out to Rodney Paulson if you are able to volunteer. Easton will get with Nicole Miller and Scott Keen to coordinate the meals.

**Beautification Committee:** Take Action Tuesday has been a great success. We have picked up about 1,000 pounds of trash so far. City Clean Sweep days: May 11th-17. The Landfill will be open Sunday May 17th from 11AM- 4PM. Bagged trash and yard waste will be picked up curbside on May 18th & May 19th. Take Action Tuesday tonight at Stampede Grounds. Yard of the week will be starting up again thanks to a generous sponsor.

#### **Community Committee Reports:**

**Optimist Club:** Tonight is the taco in a bag fundraiser for Cinco De Mayo. The talent show is moving along nicely.

#### **Unresolved & Old Business:**

- Ranch Rodeo Budget: Jerald received the budget but is waiting on some revisions.
- Welcome to Wolf Point Sign east end of Highway 2 - The guys at Nemont are going to try and get over there to help fix it when it's not windy.
- Bouncy Houses for Art in the Park: Easton and Nicole are checking with the tribes to see if they will sponsor this. We will leave that section of Art in the Park open for them.
- Tree Trimming at Stampede Grounds: Arlyss reported the trimming was done but we still need to pick up the limbs. It will take a few dump trailers so we will need to coordinate this.

- Angus Building Clean up: After=Take Action Tuesday tonight we will look at the building and get a game plan.
- State Quonset Building: Nicole will send a letter to Mark at the state to inform him we will not be renewing the lease.
- Light for Quonset Area - Dusk to Dawn lights cost about \$100-\$200 dollars. We will look into some electricians to look at it.

### **New Business:**

- Opportunity Bank Grant for Stampede: Opportunity was able to secure a grant for Stampede. Easton will get the details over to Traci so we can put together a social media post highlighting how amazing this is for the event and our facility.
- Executive Director Interview: Nicole and Arlyss reported that Elizabeth seems like a wonderful candidate and she was very proactive in answering all the questions they were going to ask. Clint Long made a motion to hire Elizabeth for 3 hours, 3 days a week for \$19.00 per hour. Arlyss Long seconded the motion, all approved, motion passed.
- Volunteers In Action - Lori Harission from Volunteers in Action gave us some information on the program and will come down and work with Elizabeth once she is settled in her new position.
- Stampede Volunteering: We are starting to fill volunteer positions for Stampede. Traci would like the Directors to have an active roll during Stampede in one form or another.
- Website: Traci recommended that we switch our website to a more modern and user friendly platform. She offered to re-build the website. Nicole Miller made a motion to follow Traci's recommendation, Clint Long seconded the motion, all approved, motion passed.
- Jan Bryan appreciation party: Arlyss stated we really need to put together a party for Jan because she was so involved and still volunteers as much as she can. Everyone was encouraged to come up with ideas.
- Meeting Frequency: Clint Long suggested we switch to 2 meetings a month for May-August so our meetings don't get too long. Kristin Bekker made a motion to

follow Clint's recommendation, Nicole Miller seconded, all approved, motion passed. Next Meeting will be May 19,2026.

**Executive Director/President Report:**

- Dues: Dues have slowed down, we are currently sitting at: 64 Memberships and \$20,275 (as of Monday 5/18/2026).

**Next Meeting will be: May 19, 2026**