



OKRA STRUT MEETING

Irmo Municipal Building
7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063

April 14, 2026 @ 6:15 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. Minutes of March 10, 2026
- III. Amendments to the Agenda
- IV. Presentation by Citizens
- V. Budget Update
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Updates from Task Areas (Admin, Entertainment, Exhibitors & Food Vendors, Marketing, Parade, Okra Strut 5K, Sponsors, Volunteers, Rentals)
- VII. New Business
 - A. Discussion Regarding Golf Cart Rentals (Fulmer)
 - B. Approval for Golf Carts from Tony Mizzell, Golf Car Rentals, not to Exceed \$2000.00 (Fulmer)
 - C. Discussion of Bus Use and Number Needed (Fulmer)
 - D. Approval to Use Universal Buses not to exceed \$2500.00 (Fulmer)
 - E. Discussion of Parking Lot Attendants (Fulmer)

- F. Discussion Regarding Amusement Rides by Mad Hatter Amusements (Fulmer)
- G. Approval to use Mad Hatter for amusement rides not to exceed \$25,000.00 (Fulmer)
- H. Discussion Regarding 5K Medal & T-Shirt Design (West)
- I. Approval for 5K Medal & T-Shirt Design (West)
- J. Approval of Parade Theme (Carpenter)
- K. Discussion Regarding Parade Grand Marshal (Carpenter)

VIII. Next Meeting

- A. May 12, 2026

IX. Adjournment

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Imro Okra Strut Commission Meeting

March 10, 2026

VMP: P.Hawkins, L. Sherr, D. Cilley, M. Carpenter, S. Fulmer.

NVMP: G. Fulmer, R. West, M. Ward, Mayor Bill Danielson, D. McNaughton, J. Crosland, J. Mack, P. Brewer and Dr. Barbara Waldman.

I CTO 1815

II Motion by S. Fulmer to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting, 2nd L. Sherr, approved 5-0.

III Add item O to the agenda to discuss golf carts and amusements.

IV no presentation by citizens.

V No budget changes, town council approved the budget.

VI a. discussion on task areas. Web site is up. Discussed the 5K to start at 0730-0830, they have sponsors secured for this event.

VII Discussion was held regarding Friday night entertainment. Gatlin Brothers, Carles Kelly(of Lady A) and a tribute band Monsters of Yacht.

Motion to request budget increase for an additional \$40,000 for Friday night entertainment from Town Council Meeting on March 24, 2026 by L. Sherr, 2nd S. Fulmer, approved 5-0.

Discussion of and motion to approve engaging Laser Chicken for entertainment in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 by L. Sherr, 2nd P. Hawkins, approve 5-0.

Discussion of rental items; Barnhill Sanitation @ \$6,000.00, Tyler Sanitation @ \$4,200.00 and Something Borrowed @ \$5,325.00.

Motion to engage Something Borrowed for tent, table, chairs, linen rental at a pricie not to exceed \$5,400.00 by S. Fulmer, 2nd M. Carpenter, approve 5-0

Motion to approve Tyler Sanitation in the amount not to exceed \$4,200,00 by S. Fulmer, 2nd M. Carpenter, approve 5-0

Motion to approve Thompson Rental Services for 7 light towers in an amount not to exceed \$1,660.00 by S. Fulmer, 2nd D. Cilley approved 5-0.

Motion to approval to waive Exhibitor fee for Whataburger in exchange for donating meals for volunteers by P. Hawkins, 2nd S. Fulmer, approve 5-0

Motion to approve waiving parade fee for Chick0

Fil-A in exchange for donating food for volunteers by S. Fulmer, 2nd D. Cilley, approved 5-0

Discussion for parade themes by M. Carpenter such as ; Once upon a Strut or Somewhere over the okra patch.

Discussion was held regarding Okra Strut Merch : t shirts, koozies, beads, hats.

Motion to approve removal of the Zoom option from the agenda by

D. Cilley, 2nd L. Sherr, approve 5-0.

Discussion of golf carts; they will be 3 electric and 1 gas

Discussion of amusements. Will & Kris are not available. Contact was made to the Mad Hatter from Gaffney, discussing the prices for various rides to include a 14 ft ferris wheel.

More will be finalized at the next meeting.

VIII Motion to adjourn P. Hawkins, 2nd L. Sherr.

Next meeting April 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Hawkins

Mad Hatter Amusements

Recommendations:

1. Ferris Wheel - \$12,900

This 10 seat Ferris wheel for rent can accommodate 30 children or 20 adults at a time.

There are over 720 LED lights on this carnival ride to make your event truly stand out! Ferris wheel rentals in SC or Ferris wheel rentals in NC are now readily available from Mad Hatter Amusements.

Height requirement is 42" or taller to ride alone 32" or taller may ride with adult Under 32" is not permitted

Power requirements are 50 amp.

30 wide x 50 long x 55 high are the clearances Needed for the wheel to be used.

FERRIS WHEEL



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	
Height	55 Feet
Length	50 Feet
Width	30 Feet

2. Jitterbug Swings - \$5,400

This 20 person swing ride is a large swing with beautiful LED lights for any occasion. The speed of this swing gives riders a thrill as they fly by and wave at their friends and family below. 42" and above can enjoy this ride.

Power requirements: 50 amp

JITTERBUG SWING RIDE



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	
Height	16 Feet
Length	55 Feet
Width	50 Feet

3. Fun House - \$3,800

This Fun House called Boomers Magic Circus and is a perfect addition to your event for the younger crowd. The rider climbs through tubes, punching bags, and up a net before looking off of the platforms and sliding down a tube slide.

This ride is nearly a continuous moving line for major throughput of 500 per hour.

Space is 15x35

Height with clearance is 16 ft tall

Height requirement is 32"-54"

BOOMERS MAGIC CIRCUS FUN HOUSE



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	
Height	16 Feet
Length	35 Feet
Width	35 Feet

4. Pirate Ship - \$4,500

This pirate ship carnival ride rental is a Phantom themed ship and can hold up to 12 passengers including adults. We love to provide rides that the parents can ride with their child and still have fun, and this is the perfect addition. This ride is brand new and features hundreds of LED lights with a beautiful paint job that really shows well. This ride also does not spin, so it gives a great thrill of a high rocking ride but doesn't affect people with motion sickness as bad as some other rides. Are you ready to walk the plank mateys??? Inquire about the pirate ship today!

Requirements: 1 50 amp 220V power supply (we provide generator if needed)

Level ground

Riders must be 36" or taller to ride alone

PIRATE SHIP- PHANTOM'S REVENGE



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	
Height	18 Feet
Length	20 Feet
Width	30 Feet

5. Ticket Booth - \$1250 – no image available at the time of distribution


Other Items for Consideration or gathering quotes:

1. Remote Control Cars – TBD - CNY Attractions
2. Video Game Trailer – TBD - CNY Attractions
3. Laser Tag – TBD - CNY Attractions
4. Other – provide requests for us to research and receive quotes

5. Berry Go Round - \$4,500 Mad Hatter

Our most popular carnival ride! These fun giant berries spin customers at their own pace defying gravity and making even the tough guys dizzy. Each berry can hold up to 5 adults or 8 kids making it popular for larger events. (16 kids every 3 minutes) If you want to make your event larger than life, book the berry go round.

BERRY GO ROUND




SPECIFICATIONS	
Dimensions	
Height	12 Feet
Length	24 Feet
Width	12 Feet

6. Wrecking Ball Ride - \$4,500 Mad Hatter

This carnival ride is a hit! 10 riders at a time climb aboard the giant tub. This tub rocks like a pirate ship up and down, but adds in a twist....literally. While rocking back and forth the tub spins around for the ultimate thrill. All riders must be 42" or accompanied by an adult. This is a crowd pleaser!!

WRECKING BALL RIDE



SPECIFICATIONS	
Dimensions	
Height	20 Feet
Length	40 Feet
Width	40 Feet

7. Cyclone - \$4,500 Mad Hatter

This ride is brand new with over 100 LED lights, sure to impress your guests and riders. There are 6 tubs that up to 3 guests each (18 total kids or adults) can ride, making it both fun and efficient to move people through at your event. If you are looking for a fun ride for all ages, try the Cyclone at your next event!

Requirements:

50amp power (we provide generator)

Level ground

40x40 area for ride and fence

CYCLONE



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	_____
Height	1 Feet
Length	40 Feet
Width	40 Feet

8. Lift Off - \$4,500 Mad Hatter

This fun swing ride seats 3 children per seat or one child and one adult per seat so it can ride 20-30 people at a time. The colorful ride and colorful LED lights make this a crowd pleaser for all ages.

Space: 40x40 area for ride and fence

Power: 30 amp power (we provide generator)

Level ground

LIFT OFF



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	_____
Height	1 Feet
Length	40 Feet
Width	40 Feet