



**DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION**

**Monday, November 28, 2022
(In Office and Remote)**

A G E N D A

(Times listed are estimates and may fluctuate depending
on length of discussion.)

Time*

1:00 p.m. Open Space Updates

1:30 p.m. 2023 Fair Concert Discussion

Agenda Item

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2022
TO: DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FROM: DOUG DEBORD, COUNTY MANAGER
SUBJECT: **OPEN SPACE UPDATES**

Staff will provide various updates and introduce a couple of new employees.

Agenda Item

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2022
TO: DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
THROUGH: DOUGLAS J. DEBORD, COUNTY MANAGER
FROM: TIM HALLMARK, DIRECTOR, FFESS
SUBJECT: 2023 FAIR CONCERT

SUMMARY

The Douglas County Fair and Rodeo had a successful concert in 2022 with record ticket sales and would like to continue with a slightly larger production for 2023. The Josh Turner show cost the County \$115,831.82, including production, talent buyer fees, and all incidentals. Total revenue was \$126,725.00 (**\$10,898.18 profit**). The team would like to up our budget to \$200,000 for the 2023 concert.

DISCUSSION

Staff and Kinnon Entertainment (IFB award #026-22) believe that we can be successful in 2023 with a more significant production due to the early release and promotion that we were not capable of in 2022. Therefore, we propose two well-known artists to perform on Friday, July 28th, opening night. We currently have a short list of potential artists to pursue, any of which we feel very positive about. These pairings would have an additional 48% cost added for production and talent buyer fees.

RANDY HOUSER – 75k
CHRIS JANSON – 75-100k
SCOTTY MCCREERY – 75-100k
CHRIS CAGLE – 30k
GRANGER SMITH – 50-60k
THE OAK RIDGE BOYS – 40k
JACKSON DEAN – 20-25k
LANCO – 30k
DYLAN SCOTT – 50-75k
LOCASH – 50-60k

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Provide staff approval to negotiate with the artists and Kinnon Entertainment to solidify the performers for the 2023 Fair and Rodeo Concert within an approved budget not to exceed \$200,000 budget.