

Mayor's Ball

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cess. The restrooms will also be addressed. However, the city hopes to first conquer the project of refurbishing the exterior of the building.

To do that, it needs \$300,000--a sum it hoped to make a dent in during Saturday night's event.

Complete with a swing band and silent auction, the Mayor's Ball was designed to fundraise for the project.

The total amount raised was not available as of press time. However, the Master of Ceremonies was met with silence during an attempted extraction of funds.

Starting the donation amount at \$25,000, paddles stayed firmly in hand and on tables all the way down the plea--\$10,000, \$5,000--until Chris Woodard turned in an IOU for \$2,500. The call for a \$1,000 donation was also met with silence before the plea earned one paddle in the air for \$500, one for \$250 and a handful for \$100.

"It was cool. It was awesome," Meyers said. "It was a fun evening to support the armory and bring in revenue. We appreciate everyone who came out and this project is moving forward."



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