

Minutes
Recreation Committee
Monday, March 2, 2020
6:00 p.m.
2nd committee meeting

Members present were Chairman Dale Black, Committee members Michael Reynolds and Taft Matney. Interim Recreation Director Bart Cumalander and City Administrator Brandon Madden were also present.

1. Call to Order- Chairman Black
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Recreation Committee Meeting: February 10, 2020
Councilman Matney made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Reynolds seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).
4. Reports or Communications from City Officers
 - a. Department Reports
Interim Recreation Director Bart Cumalander

Budget Review

Bart reported the budgets look good. Bids have come back from the Springfield Park playgrounds- both top and bottom. The City Park equipment invoice came in today and the equipment has been ordered.

The curbing is in bad shape and needs to be replaced. Pricing is being obtained for that.

The basketball surface at Springfield Park is going to be replaced. The poles will be kept. New backboards will be included as well as taking up the surface and putting it back down. The fencing is ok, but if there is money left over, we may replace the fencing as well. Chairman Black said there is \$21,000 left in paving for City Park. Brandon said we would look at the total cost of paving the walking trail, and if there is any remaining, the concrete curbing could be paid for out of that money.

Bart says there is a live water meter in the walking trail where the tree was. It feeds the Senior Center and concession stand. He doesn't want to cover it up. There is a portion of the frosted glass window that has condensation between the double paned glass and will be replaced by Golden Strip glass. We are hosting a basketball tournament at the Senior Center this weekend. The Sports Center and high school will be used as well.

Baseball signups numbers are up. T ball number are up as well. 11-12 numbers are a little lower, but 7-8 are up. Councilman Matney said the uptick in the numbers shows that people are willing to invest and participate in our programs. Our fields have always been great.

Bart there will be a Home Run derby and base running competition the weekend before Opening Day. The parents will help with the event to get them more involved. Opening Day is March 28th. The Easter Egg Drop is the weekend after Opening Day. All plans are made for that event.

Councilman Matney asked about the numbers for Lacrosse and flag football. Bart said Lacrosse was still holding sign-ups. Chairman Black asked if we work with the high school on Lacrosse. Bart said Andre is handling that.

5. Unfinished Business- None

6. New Business- None

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns

Councilman Reynolds mentioned the batting cages are drooping at Sunset Park. Bart said Public Works handles that, but he is going to find out and it will be taken care of.

Chairman Black asked about the shelter at the Cultural Center. Brandon said we are waiting on Duke to bore. We are putting pressure on them to get it done. Public Works is doing the landscaping now and installing the irrigation system. The stonework is the last aspect of the shelter.

Bart mentioned a grand opening of the park. Elementary school kids could be invited to break in the equipment.

Chairman Black asked about the fence behind Joel Ann's. Brandon said Matt is getting quotes to replace it.

Councilman Reynolds said he had a question on whether dogs are allowed on the cultural center grounds. Brandon said the cultural center has not been designated as a park. After the shelter and playground are complete, Council will be asked if they want to designate the Center as a park. Bart said Willie called and said someone brought a dog into the Sports Center. Bart told Willie to tell them the dogs could not come inside.

This issue will be brought to committee. Councilman Matney said we need to discuss this item further. City Center Drive is a street. You can't keep dogs off of a street. We need to put stations out so that people can pick up their dog's waste.

9. Adjourn- Chairman Black adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk