

Minutes  
Recreation Committee  
April 6, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting

Chairman Dale Black was present in the courtroom, Committee member Taft Matney videoed in and was present at the start of the meeting. Councilman Michael Reynolds videoed in after the meeting had started. Interim Recreation Director Bart Cumalander called in and Brandon Madden, City Administrator was present in the courtroom.

1. Call to Order- Chairman Black

2. Public Comment- None

Mayor Merritt asked that if there is public comment, wait until the person who is speaking stops speaking, and wait a full second to start speaking.

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. Recreation Committee Meeting: March 2, 2020

Councilman Matney made a motion to approve the minutes with Chairman Black seconding. The vote was unanimous (2-0).

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

a. Department Reports

Interim Recreation Director Bart Cumalander

- Budget Review
- Repair of fence between City Park and Mauldin Open Air Market- Staff will proceed with this project.

The fence has been up since around 1990 and needs repair. The entire fence will not be replaced, only the sections that are in need. This will save a lot of money. The repairs should cost around \$3,000.00.

Recreation staff are sending activities to parents to keep the kids busy and some fitness videos are being streamed. Councilman Matney thanked Bart and staff for continuing to send activities to parents and children during this time. He thinks this has been a good marketing tool for us and they are doing a fantastic job.

5. Unfinished Business – None

6. New Business-

- a. City Park Walking Trail- Brandon reported on the recommendation to expend grant funds to improve the walking trail around the new playground and near the concession stand. The City has a 20% match for the grant and there are funds budgeted. Staff asks for the expenditure to repave portions of the walking trail at City Park.

Councilman Matney made a motion to send this item to Council with a recommendation of approval. Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

- b. Springfield Playground Equipment- This is for replacement of the upper and lower playground equipment at Springfield Park. Fencing will also be installed around the playgrounds to keep the children contained during sporting events and to keep consistency with the other parks. Chairman Black asked if this would be near the football field. Bart answered yes.

Jimmy Burke from Cunningham Recreation was on the phone to answer any questions. He stated the playgrounds will be ADA compliant.

Chairman Black said the total cost of the aforementioned items is \$278,296 which is \$24,631 less than the Council approved budget of \$300,000 for this project. Councilman Reynolds said this is actually for two separate playgrounds and the renderings look fantastic.

The color scheme will be the same as the other playground equipment being installed in our other parks.

Councilman Reynolds made a motion to recommend this item and send it to the Public Works Committee. The Public Works Committee will consider forwarding the item to Council at their meeting later tonight. Councilman Matney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (3-0).

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns

9. Adjourn- Chairman Black adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Miller  
Municipal Clerk