

Minutes
Recreation Committee
June 1, 2020
6th committee meeting

Members present were Chairman Dale Black, Committee members Taft Matney and Michael Reynolds. 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: May 4, 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

The basketball backboards at Springfield Park will be installed tomorrow. Another coat will be put on the playing surface as well this week.

The Springfield playground is coming in next week.

Fencing at City Park is complete. Chairman Black said it looks good. The City Park playground is also finished.

City Park and Sunset Park practices for baseball, softball, and flag football start June 1st. The season will start June 15th. The Lacrosse season has been canceled.

The Sports Center will open June 8th. Summer camp starts June 8th as well.

Darlene Franklin will retire at the end of June. Her replacement will start June 15th and should be a great asset to the Recreation Department.

Chairman Black said the Recreation Department has done an excellent job getting everything done during the quarantine. Everything has been kept up with.

A boy who has stage 4 cancer came into the Sports Center. His family asked if he could climb the rock wall as an item on his bucket list. Everything was sanitized and he came in and was able to do that.

Councilman Matney said the parks are open. When are we going to open the playgrounds? Mr. Madden said June 8th is the opening date for the playground equipment.

Mr. Madden said the shelter will have a ribbon-cutting hopefully soon. We have ordered plaques. Councilman Matney said he would like to open the playground now. Chairman Black said we can do a ceremony and present a plaque at a later date, but go ahead and open the playgrounds and the restrooms.

5. Unfinished Business

a. Door at back of Sports Center walking track

This was sent back from Council. Chairman Black asked to hold this in committee until more information is received. This item can come back for consideration next month. Councilman Matney made a motion to hold this in committee. Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (3-0).

6. New Business-

a. Walking Trail located at City Park

Councilman Matney made a motion to send this to Council with a recommendation of using PARD grant money for the City Park walking trail. Councilman Reynolds seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (3-0).

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjourn- Chairman Black adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk