

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

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

1. Call to Order- Chairman Dale Black
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Recreation Committee Meeting: June 1,2020
Councilman Reynolds made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted with Councilman Matney seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).
4. Reports or Communications from City Officers
 - a. Department Reports
Interim Recreation Director Bart Cumalander
 - Budget Review
Mr. Cumalander said everything in the department was going well.
Chairman Black thanked Bart, Willie, and Andre for their hard work.
5. Unfinished Business Chairman Dale Black
 - a. Door at back of Sports Center walking track
Councilman Reynolds made a motion to hold this item in committee.
Councilman Matney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (3-0).
6. New Business- Chairman Dale Black
 - a. City Center Shelter Rental Price
The prices for shelter rentals have not gone up in quite some time. The department is requesting direction on this item. Councilman Matney said

the shelter at City Center is a premium facility and the rate should probably be adjusted. Even if we went up on the rates, we would still be lower than others in the market. Councilman Reynolds agreed with Councilman Matney. He asked if there has ever been any discussion to have different fee schedules for in-city and out of city. Chairman Black said he did not have a problem with charging more for out of city.

Chairman Black asked if Beachin' Fridays or any other activity would stop the rental of the shelter. Mr. Cumalander said he would get the cultural center event list and would not rent the shelter during the events.

Councilman Reynolds asked what the process was to rent the facility. Mr. Cumalander answered people call in to rent the shelter currently. We could look into allowing people to book online. Councilman Reynolds said he would like to make the shelter rental as accessible as possible and thinks we should look at putting the scheduling online.

Councilman Reynolds made a motion to hold this in committee until a new fee structure is developed. Councilman Matney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (3-0).

b. Designating Playground & Shelter on City Center Dr. as a Park

The department is asking for some guidance on what we will call the shelters when they are rented. Mr. Madden said designating the area as a park would allow the playground and shelter to be treated as our other parks under the same rules and guidelines. If the area is not designated as a park, it would be treated differently. Currently, the parks close at 10:00 p.m., but the cultural center events may end later than that.

Councilman Matney asked if we could come up with a separate designation. Chairman Black had mentioned the alcohol situation at the cultural center as well as dogs being allowed in our other parks. Councilman Matney said if we could designate this area differently, we could allow for the fact this is a different facility with different uses. Mr. Madden answered yes. He also said he would have some discretion to make some changes due to cultural center events. Staff could come up with a separate designation with some caveats for the Cultural Center shelter and playground.

Councilman Matney made a motion to hold this item on the floor to allow staff to come up with a separate designation for the Cultural Center amenities. 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