

Minutes  
Recreation Committee Meeting  
January 4, 2021  
4<sup>th</sup> committee meeting

Committee Members: Chairman Dale Black via Zoom, Taft Matney via Zoom, and Michael Reynolds in person.

Others present: Recreation Director Bart Cumalander via Zoom and City Administrator Brandon Madden in person.

1. Call to Order- Chairman Dale Black

2. Public Comment- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

a. Recreation Committee Meeting:

December 14,2020

**Action: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Matney seconding.**

**Vote: The vote was unanimous (3-0).**

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

a. Department Reports

Recreation Director Bart Cumalander

Budget Review

Basketball started tonight. The games are being staggered and gyms are sanitized between the games. Two parents or guardians are the only ones allowed to attend the games to keep the crowds down.

Councilman Reynolds asked about virtual games. Recreation Director Cumalander said he talked to Sgt. Chris McCord. They will get together on Thursday to talk about how to do that. The games may be broadcast on Facebook Live.

5. Unfinished Business

There is no Unfinished Business

6. New Business-

a. Gym/Field Rentals and Tournament Rentals

Per its current policy, the City charges \$50 per hour (2 hour minimum) for renting the Ray Hopkins Senior Center gymnasium, \$35 per hour for half court and \$70 per hour for full court. There is a \$15 an hour staffing fee for tournaments. The current price for field rentals is \$25 per hour, per field (2 hour minimum) or \$100 per day, per field for all day. There is a \$50 fee for lights, if needed, and a \$35 fee to mark/line the fields (1 time only).

Staff recommends the Mauldin Sports Center gymnasium fee be raised to \$60 per hour for half court and \$120 per hour for full court with a 2-hour minimum for each. The \$15 an hour staffing fee for tournaments will stay the same.

The recommendation is to change the light fee to \$25 if needed and change the fee to mark/line the fields (1 time only) to \$50.

There will also be a new tournament fee for a 2-Day rental of the Sunset Park Fields (4 Fields) which is to be \$1,000. The fee will cover field markings at the start of the day and touch up mid-day.

Councilman Reynolds said this coincides with the field maintenance that has been talked about with Public Works. We are fortunate that we have nice fields. He applauds the effort to keep this competitive for tournaments. Tournaments bring a lot of revenue to our stores and restaurants.

**Action: Councilman Matney made a motion to send this to Council with a recommendation of approval. Councilman Reynolds seconded.**

Chairman Black said the only staffing fee he sees is \$15 per hour for tournaments. He asked if staff would be available during other rentals as well. Mr. Cumalander said there would be a staff member present. Chairman Black said he thinks a staff member should be available during all rentals. Mr. Cumalander agreed. In the past, that wasn't done, but he will do that going forward.

**Vote: The vote was unanimous (3-0).**

7. Public Comment

Councilman Kraeling asked if we have protection against events such as skateboarding. He was answered we do.

8. Committee Concerns

Chairman Black said he was contacted by the Shriners about a possible parade from the High School to the Cultural Center. They want to possibly use the gym for activities. He just wanted to mention that. Chairman Black asked if Mr. Cumalander if he remembered if asked by a civic group, non-profit or church group, they can use the facilities at no charge one time a year. Mr. Cumalander said that was correct.

9. Adjourn- Chairman Black adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy Miller

Municipal Clerk