

MINUTES
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 12, 2021, 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD

Committee Members present: Dale Black (Chair), Taft Matney, Michael Reynolds
Others present: Recreation Director Bart Cumalander and City Administrator Brandon Madden

1. Call to Order- Chairman Black
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Recreation Committee Meeting: May 3, 2021

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

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

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers

- a. Recreation Director Bart Cumalander

Mr. Cumalander reported there will be a combination Opening Day/ Football Jamboree on August 28th.

The old wooden light poles in the parking lot at City Park will be removed soon with replacement poles installed.

The Marketing position is still open. Councilman Matney asked if any consideration has been given to pay salary plus commission. That is how this position in a private company would be paid. City Administrator Madden said not currently, but this can be looked at. Councilman Matney said it wouldn't have an impact on the budget because the commission would be paid for through sports center memberships. Councilman Matney asked that this be looked at and brought to committee next month.

Chairman Black asked if there was a job description for the position, and if we do look at paying commission, would it need to be revised. Mr. Madden said he can provide a copy of the job description.

Councilman Matney said if there is a change in salary, this item may need to go to the Finance and Policy Committee. Mr. Madden said unless the budget increased, no action would be needed by Council. Mr. Madden also said the City is a governmental entity, not an enterprise, so this item would need to be vetted by staff.

i. Budget Review

5. Unfinished Business

There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business

Bocce Ball- Chairman Black said he received a call from one of our citizens regarding the possibility of a Bocce court. He referred him to the Recreation Director. Mr. Cumalander reported there is an area at City Park near the batting cages where a bocce ball court could be placed. The total cost to construct a bocce ball court is \$6,031.40. The cost for this item will be partially reimbursed through the City's grant with the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority because this will fall under Senior Center programming.

Motion: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to send this item to Council with Councilman Matney seconding.

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

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns

Councilman Reynolds asked if there were any plans for new batting cages for City Park. Mr. Cumalander said we can look at that.

Chairman Black asked about the playground turf at the Cultural Center and the lighting for the playground. Mr. Madden said the contractor would be coming out to inspect the turf. Mr. Madden then said he had talked to Public Works and lighting will be installed around the shelter that will spill over to the playground either this or next week. The lighting will be turned off when the events are over and will not affect the surrounding neighborhoods.

9. Adjourn- Chairman Black adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk