MINUTES
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 4, 2022 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD
4th committee meeting

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

1. Call to Order- Chairman Frank Allgood
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   a. Recreation Committee Meeting: February 7, 2022

   Motion: 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. Recreation Director Bart Cumalander
   i. Budget Review- The budgets look good.

   Mr. Cumalander thanked the departments for the help with Opening Day. The Egg Drop will be next Saturday.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.
6. New Business
   a. Sponsors for Recreation Department

   An inquiry was brought to a member of City Council regarding sponsorships for the new pickleball Courts. Those pickleball courts are privately owned, but we do have courts at the Senior Center.

   The City does not accept sponsorships. However, historically, the Mauldin Recreation Department served as liaison to a Baseball Board that did accept sponsorships. The Board was comprised of volunteers and the City did not manage the sponsorships as it was managed by the Board. There is no board presently. In allowing sponsorships, the Recreation Department could potentially save money on certain aspects in using the money to buy what is needed for the programs.

   Councilman Matney said if there will be sponsorship opportunities going forward, the City will need to have policies in place. There is a lot to talk about before presentation to Council. He is curious about what other municipalities might do on their sponsorships and naming rights programs.

   Chairman Allgood asked if we could set those parameters. Mr. Madden answered yes.

John Duggan mentioned the City would need to be careful if we allow sponsorships. Any gift could only be used for public purposes. Anyone would be able to sponsor programs if this door was opened. Everyone must be treated the same. It is not as simple as it may seem.

This item was left in committee.

7. Public Comment- None
8. Committee Concerns- None
9. Adjournment- Chairman Allgood adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk