

MINUTES
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 6, 2022 6PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5 E. BUTLER ROAD
5th 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: April 4, 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 their help with the Golden Strip baseball tournament.

Summer camp and the Trevor Booker basketball camp are being held this week.

Councilman Matney said he heard a couple with four kids talking about how great the baseball tournament was and how much fun they had. They moved here from Alabama a couple of years ago and said they have nothing like what is here in Mauldin.

- ii. Feasibility Study Update for Gilder Creek Trail

Mr. Madden advised committee that a feasibility study had been done by Davis and Floyd regarding a Gilder Creek trail running behind Pavan to East Butler Road and up to Corn Road. They also provided a cost estimate. This item is for information only.

Councilman Matney asked what the anticipated cost of easements and responding to the regulations of regulatory flow and compliance items. Mr. Madden said there is a cost of application for the compliance issue. He does not have an answer on the cost of the easements. There are things the City might be able to do to mitigate some of the costs, but he does not have that information at this time.

Chairman Allgood asked if there was information on lighting or park benches. City Administrator Madden answered Gilder Creek is prone to flooding, so there cannot be wiring placed for lighting. There may be solar options or more strategic lighting in places that are less prone to flooding. The park benches could be damaged if flooding occurs, so using materials such as concrete is an option with a different cost. There are options the City has. Lighting is primarily for safety purposes, but the trail needs to be lit for all park hours.

Chairman Allgood asked what the next step would be. Mr. Madden said this could be a capital item in the next budget process. South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism did give us a grant, but it does not cover all expenses.

Chairman Allgood asked if the portion near East Butler Road would be paved, or would there be footbridges. He walked the trail and it tends to be soggy in places. Mr. Madden said there are only three land bridges, and they are to cross the creek.

- iii. Report on New Software- Mr. Cumalander said the department has been having issues with Etrak Software. Participants have been having problems registering for recreation programs or signing up for facility rentals. The system was also purported to be able to text game cancellations, but cannot. The department will be moving to Civic Rec software to be more user friendly to all involved. The department is able to get out of the contract it has with Etrak.

5. Unfinished Business- There is no unfinished business.

6. New Business--There is no new business.

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjournment Chairman Allgood adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk