



Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2017

Opening

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order at 4:06pm on May 5, 2017 in City Hall by Councilman William Killian.

Present

Chair/Councilman William Killian, Councilwoman Susan Kovas, Recreation Director Chris White, Jack McGillis, Neek Emerson, Carla Roof, Cynthia Curtis and Shelley Watts

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Open Issues

Joe Collins Stadium and softball fields: Mr. White & Mr. Emerson discussed electrical issues that need to be addressed immediately. There will be no night games until this issue is addressed. Three bids need to be presented to council. Mr. McGillis mentioned upgrading to LED lighting, which will lead to money savings. Mr. White discussed the proposal from Keck & Woods of the Stadium upgrade. Councilman Killian asked to set up a meeting with School Superintendent Bain. The Fresh 2 You grant for the Farmers Market vehicle was discussed by Ms. Curtis. We can continue leasing the vehicle or buy it when the grant term ends. She brought the numbers to the meeting.

New Business

Councilwoman Kovas talked about making the parks handicap accessible. Frank Connor Park was suggested as the first park to update. Timpkin Park in Union was mentioned as a park to emulate. Donations, fundraisers & equipment were discussed by Mr. White & Mr. Emerson. Broken equipment will be replaced in all parks. A bush hog is needed. Councilwoman Kovas informed Mr. White that the Kitchen manager would be placed under Parks & Recreation.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Budget for parks and update on the progress of Joe Collins Stadium.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:14pm by Councilman William Killian. The next general meeting to be determined.

Minutes submitted by: Shelley Watts

Approved by: