

**CITY OF RED BUD  
PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING  
May 3, 2023**

**Members present:** Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Ryan Koudela, Wil Krick, Brad Mayberry, Deb Opel, and Terri Reed.

**Members absent:** Kyle Herriman and Winnie Rehmer.

**Others Present:** Kyle Donjon

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Fahey at 6:30 PM at Ratz Pavilion, Ratz Park

Minutes from the April 2023 meeting were approved as read.

**OSLAD GRANT**

- Terri shared a report from Jeff on the features selected for the Splash Pad based on those chosen by the small groups of people and families.
- Vortex recommends we go with 10 toy features and six ground features.
- Farnsworth also recommends we go with a prefabricated building CXT Company for the bathhouse. It will be much cheaper and will have 2 separate bathrooms along with a mechanical room. The mechanical room will house the manifold, which distributes the water lines to all toys, the electric panel, and the control unit for the splash pad. The splash pad control unit has been described as a touch screen tablet-like unit. This unit will allow us to control when the splash pad turns on and off for the day as well as how long the individual toys stay on when activated.
- Kyle reported a possible ground breaking for this fall.

**POOL**

- Concession stand- Park committee members will begin soon on repairing. A new metal roof will be installed along with new siding. Cleaning and painting of the inside will follow.
- Will set up a work date of members.
- Painting of the Bath House was approved by the City Council. Will be completed by opening day of the pool.

**LINCOLN PARK**

- Mulch has been spread
- Pickleball screens will be ordered this month
- New trees need to be planted. Dead or dying trees need to be taken out.
- Brad reported there will be a Movie Night at the Park on June 10th.

**RATZ PARK**

- Had a good turnout of youth to help with Park clean up day. Thank you for your help.
- Mulch was spread at Bum's Jungle
- Sparta Animal Clinic will be held on May 20th.
- New trees need to be planted. Dead or dying trees need to be taken out.
- Benches ordered for soccer field and players
- Floors in bathrooms need to be painted. Will need to close bathrooms for three days

### **MUSKETS FIELD**

- Concrete pad ready to be poured. Ryan will talk to Jeff about a building permit. First pour will be behind bleachers
- Would like to build a berm between park and private property

### **SPORTSPLEX**

Kyle was not able to attend the meeting but sent an email to committee members. Suggested he will look for another RBAA board member to take his place since his work travel is keeping him out of Red Bud.

- He reported that SISBL games have begun and the local league will begin in 2 weeks. The league ended up with 264 kids registered this year, most from Red Bud, but some playing from Chester, Rocher, Valmeyer, New Athens, and Evansville.

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

- City received a \$1000.00 grant from the Farm Bureau. It was decided that Bill Hanebutt would build a produce stand with the grant money.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Discussion of Kyle Herriman leaving the committee due to his work schedule. Tim will call Kyle.
- Terri shared the terms and expiration dates of the Board members. Tim, Terri and Wil terms expire in 2024; Brad, Jim and Winnie terms expire in 2025; and Ryan, Kyle, and Deb terms expire in 2026.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING no regular meeting scheduled for June. Tim will call a special meeting if needed.**

***Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wil seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary

