

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 1, 2023**

Members present: Jim Birke, Wil Krick, Deb Opel, Terri Reed and Winnie Rehmer.

Members absent: Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Ryan Koudela, and Brad Mayberry

Others Present: none

The meeting was called to order by Deb Opel at 6:30 PM at Red Bud City Hall.

Minutes from the October 4th meeting were approved as read.

OSLAD GRANT

- At the October Committee meetings the City Aldermen rejected the only bid of \$600,000+ and agreed to go out for new bids.
- Jeff Mueller will advertise for new detailed bids in December and those bids will be opened in January.
- If we receive a bid within the budget, Jeff thinks we will be ready for a mid-July opening.
- Jeff has a list of contractors that have indicated they will be interested in bidding on the project in December. He will send these contractors the packets. If anyone else has names of contractors we are to let Tim know and he will notify Jeff.

POOL

- The final report from YMCA for pool cost has not been shared with the Parks and Recreation Committee at this time.
- Front and rear awnings above doors have been taken down.
- ***Wil made a motion to recommend to City Council to purchase a new door for the snack stand as well as replacing the wooden window coverings. Winnie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

LINCOLN PARK

- Screens at Pickleball will be removed on November 2, at 1:30. If anyone is available to help it would be appreciated. They will be stored until Spring.
- Red Bud Chamber of Commerce movie was canceled due to weather, but Truck or Treat was held inside at SWIC.
- Need to plan painting the parking blocks and posts along the road on our spring work day.

RATZ PARK

- Thanks to Park board members, Tim, Terri, Deb, Wil, and Jim, for helping with Ratz Park Cleanup day. Jim and Will resealed the bridge. Many thanks to Kyle and his son for trimming the creek bed.
- A big thank you goes out to the FFA members and Beta Club members that helped paint the posts and parking blocks.
- Howitzer M44 was delivered and installed. Landscaping around "The Tank" is almost complete. Will be dedicated on November 11th.

- Tim will try and repaint the floors in the main men's restroom if weather permits. Doors were not kept locked long enough.

MUSKETS FIELD

- First phase of concrete work complete. Second phase is framed and ready to pour concrete. Will pour after the season playoffs.

SPORTS COMPLEX

- Tim received a bid/proposal for a security system from Secure Self. This is the same company that installed cameras in our other parks
- Bid includes CCTV and 4 hard Drives, 180 panoramic camera. If we choose this system we own the system. There is no rental. At last month's meeting Chief Brittingham said the police could monitor the complex on their phones. Chief Brittingham has a copy.
- The terms for the proposal are good until November 30, 2023.
- ***Deb made a motion to the City Council to accept the proposal from Secure One Self to install a Security Camera system at Sportz Complex baseball fields. Cost not to exceed \$3605.00. Jim seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***
- Will still need to look at installing some motion lights around the fields. Light help deter vandalism.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Several gardeners have cleaned out their boxes.
- May want to install more for next year.
- No report on how the share box worked.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Discussed land behind Dollar General. Committee wants to complete the Ratz Park Renovation Project before taking on another big project.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING January 3,2024, 6:30 at City Hall. (Winnie and Jim will not be in town for that meeting).

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

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary