

**CITY OF RED BUD
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2024**

Members present: Jim Birke, Tim Fahey, Kyle Herriman, Wil Krick, Brad Mayberry, Deb Opel, Terri Reed, and Winnie Rehmer

Members absent: Ryan Koudela

Others Present: Kyle Donjon

Before the meeting a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the Splash Pad and improvements at Ratz Park. Many community members and City Officials attended as well as those that had a hand in planning and building the project. Our youth enjoyed trying out the features of the Splash Pad. They all enjoyed it tremendously.

The meeting was called to order by Tim Fahey at Ratz Pavilion in Ratz Park.

The minutes of the September minutes were approved as read.

DOG PARK

- Ultra Play is holding a Jukebox Bingo fundraiser on November 16th to help defray city costs of building the Dog Park. Was suggested members of the Parks and Recreation Committee try to attend or donate to the affair.

SPLASH PAD

- Splash Pad opened up this evening. Still a few timing issues. Jeff is trying to contact Vortex for help.
- Discussion about adding changing tables in the bathrooms.

POOL

- Darrell Salger Painting and Staining is still on hold for painting the Pool House. Running out of time for seasonal painting of it.
- Roof is leaking now.
- No news from the swim team about the request for a storage shed.
- Awnings need to be taken down.
- No final bill for summer season 2024 has been received.

LINCOLN PARK

- Tim received a bid of \$1900.00 from Complete Concrete Design for finishing the floors in Lincoln Park Bathrooms. ***Winnie made a motion to add this item to next year's budget. Seconded by Jim. Motion carried.***
- **Wil Krick questioned who is filling water bladders on newly planted trees at Lincoln and Ratz Park. They are empty. New trees need to be watered.**
- **Pads have not been poured around the flagpole for new benches.**

MUSKETS FIELD

- No report. Ryan was out of town.

RATZ PARK

- Winnie presented written bids from Total Eclipse for a new sign at the entrance of Ratz Park. **Winnie made a motion to accept #2 font and first bid of \$120.00. Deb seconded. Motion carries.** Old signs to be taken off by the city before new ones are installed.
- Question if the 6 picnic tables have been ordered that were in this year's budget. They were approved for this year's budget.
- **Beam on the far side of Bums Jungle starting to fall into the creek. Needs taken out and replaced..**
- **Wil questioned who is filling water bladders on newly planted trees at Ratz Park. They are empty. New trees need to be watered.**
- One camera has been installed at the Splash Pad and Climbing Rock..

SPORTS COMPLEX

- Kyle Herriman reported the Queen of Hearts fundraiser is still going.No one has found the Queen for this jackpot.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Storage shed is rotting. Soffits, fascia boards, two by fours roof rafters need to be replaced. Estimated repair if Park Committee members do the work is approximately \$500.00. **Jim made a motion to look into the damage and repair this fall. Winnie seconded. Motion carried.**

RED BUD CHAMBER

- Brad reported the Chamber is having a movie night, October 18 at Lincoln Park as well as SWIC holding their Trunk or Treat the same night.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Davey Trees contacted Kyle Donjon about planting trees this fall. Winnie made a motion to go ahead with tree planting this fall as recommended by Tom of Davey Trees.
- Clean up day will be held November 11th, 9:00-11:00. Items needed completed are painting parking blocks yellow and garden boxes weather-proofed.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING November 6, 2024, 6:00 at City Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Reed, Secretary