

**Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting
Monday, May 17, 2021
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Kyle Donjon, Bill Hanebutt, Rodney Nevois, Susan Harbaugh, Jeremy DeMond

Committee Members Absent:

Council Members Present: Ben Schwartzkopf, Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker

Council Members Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Tim Lowry, City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin. Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Others Absent: Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker

Committee Chairman Donjon called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Old Business

I. Swimming Pool

A. Post Season Repairs Update

Eckart reported that the walls are taken out. Eckart was to meet with Rick Lehr to get the next phase going. The two patches the city needs do will be done in the next week or two and then the walls need to be taken care of. There have been no leaks yet, but the sand is still an issue. The electric upgrades are in process, as well as the plumbing issues.

II. Security Camera(s) - Lincoln Park

The Muskets approved moving ahead with their portion of the work on the cameras last Wednesday. Chief Brittingham did say there has been some more vandalism at the fort at Ratz. Leave on agenda.

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2021

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond to approve the minutes from the April 19, 2021, meeting. Carried

II. Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes – Meeting May 5, 2021

None

III. Proposal from Gregson Construction – Concrete Work for Lion's Park Sidewalk

Chairman Donjon presented a proposal from Gregson Construction for the labor and equipment work for the sidewalk at Lion Park. Hanebutt said this project had been approved with labor to be completed by the city and questioned why it had not been done. Eckart said that they just have not had the time to get to it and that it takes a lot

more to put in a totally new sidewalk than it does to replace one; Gregson's will be more proficient, and you will get a better product if they do it.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond to authorize approval to hire Gregson Construction to provide the labor and equipment (concrete excluded) for the Lion's Park sidewalk, NTE \$8,912.50. The vote was as follows: Donjon, aye; Hanebutt, nay; Nevois, aye; Harbaugh, aye, DeMond, aye. Recommendation passed by a 4-1 vote.

Harbaugh questioned the cost of the concrete and said there is \$11,000 budgeted for the total project. Concrete is estimated at \$2,600. She did have a previous note saying "Lion's – concrete." Eckart said he has a letter stating that the Lion's will participate in the cost of the project. Attorney Ray said the Lion's had him write the letter and at that time, Loren Harms, who administers the Thielen Trust, said the Lion's did not need to pay for it, he was willing for the Thielen Trust to pay for it all. Eckart will contact the Lion's and Loren Harms for clarification. Eckart said the Gregson estimate includes the rock, mesh, and rebar.

IV. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City

Chairman Donjon said the workday at Ratz Park on May 15th, went well and thanked Jeremy DeMond for his leadership and all the people who helped. It looks great.

Eckart said the tree removal is not complete; they are waiting on a part.

Superintendent Eckart said that the pool pump is not rebuildable. Eckart requested a written proposal for a replacement pump at \$1,278.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois