

**Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting  
Monday, May 18, 2020  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Kyle Donjon, Bill Hanebutt, David Friess, Susan Harbaugh, Jeremy DeMond

Committee Members Absent:

Council Members Present: Clem Esker (Remote), Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker

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

Committee Chairman Donjon called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

Old Business

**I. Splash Pad Project Grant Application Contract with HMG**

Attorney Ray has reviewed this agreement and his opinion remains the same. Mayor Lowry has spoken to Mr. Wieter of HMG, as well as other municipalities and IML, who have had dealings with HMG and the Mayor is comfortable signing this agreement.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond to approve authorization to sign the Professional Services Agreement with HMG for the splash pad project grant application, at no cost to the city. Carried***

**II. Lincoln Park Tree and Bench Donation Program**

The goal is to have a program in place by September, 2020. The draft continues to be worked on.

**III. Community Garden**

No update.

**IV. Barbecue Grill**

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Friess to approve authorization to purchase a barbecue grill from UltraSite, NTE \$355. Carried***

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – April 20, 2020**

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Friess to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2020 meeting. Carried***

**II. Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes – No Meeting/No Quorum**

None

**III. Jenn Swing**

Vickie Thompson address the committee regarding the Girl Scouts Bronze Project. Due to the COVID-19 threat, the girls and leader are watching the meeting via Zoom. For their project, they have raised the money and wish to donate a Jenn swing to the sports complex, as described in their proposal, at no cost to the city.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Harbaugh to approve authorization to gratefully accept the donation of the Jenn Swing from the Girl Scouts to the Sports Complex. Carried***

**IV. Swimming Pool Season**

Superintendent Eckart said the pool has been drained and cleaned up, filled and is ready to go, whenever it is allowed to open. The YMCA will have to have time to get lifeguards lined up. Amy Wolter, representing the swim team, said they have held registration and have 60 families and 80 swimmers signed up, if a season is held. Hopefully, at least a partial season will be allowed.

**V. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**

Harbaugh asked about the pickle ball. Eckart said it is on the list.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois