

Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting
Monday, June 21, 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

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 6:22 P.M.

Old Business

I. Swimming Pool

A. Post Season Repairs Update

Eckart reported that the brick contractor should be here the next week or so. After that is finished the concrete contractor will come in and finish the slab, which will take care of the wall. The sand/filter issue is still a work in progress.

II. Security Camera(s) – Lincoln Park

Chairman Donjon reported that there has been more vandalism at the Musket's field, and he would like for Chief Brittingham to get proposals for both Lincoln and Ratz Parks, for the placement of cameras and the associated costs, to protect the city's investment in the park. Chief Brittingham will work on this.

III. Lion's Club Sidewalk Proposal

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond to authorize approval of the proposal from Ron Johnson to construct the sidewalk at the Lion's Park, NTE \$9,250.

Committee Member Hanebutt requested that the recommendation be amended to state that only the concrete will be funded by the Henry Thielen Trust.

Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond rescinded and amended his recommendation to authorize approval of the proposal from Ron Johnson to

construct the sidewalk at the Lion's Park, NTE \$9,250, with only the concrete funded with Henry Thielen Trust. Carried

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – May 17, 2021

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Harbaugh to approve the minutes from the May 17, 2021, meeting. Carried

II. Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes –Meeting June 2, 2021

Minutes are in the packet.

III. Ratz Park Sidewalk Proposal

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Harbaugh to authorize approval of the proposal from Ron Johnson, NTE \$3,000, with the Henry Thielen fund to cover the cost of the concrete, to construct a sidewalk from Ratz Park Pavilion #1 to the existing wood ramp/bridge. Carried

IV. Security Camera(s) – Ratz Park

Handled under Old Business II.

V. Bike Rack Donations – Ultra Site

Chairman Donjon said that Ultra Site is interested in donating bike racks around the city. Some suggested locations are Lincoln Park, City Hall, RBAA, city parking lot (Sporto's). They will come out and make recommendations for style. Committee Member Hanebutt was concerned that the bike racks be aesthetically pleasing, and the city approve the location choices, especially at the city parking lot.

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

Committee Member Harbaugh said there was not a YMCA pool report for May because of the late opening. There should be a report at the next meeting for May/June combined. Chairman Donjon also said the pool was closed on Saturday because there were no lifeguards available to work. He questioned pool pass customer refunds if this is a recurring issue.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois