

**Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, September 20, 2021**  
**Red Bud City Hall**  
**Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Kyle Donjon, Bill Hanebutt, Rodney Nevois, Alan Piel,  
Jeremy DeMond

Committee Members Absent:

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

Others Present: Acting Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Paul Ray,  
City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin. Jeff  
Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Admin. Assist.  
Pam Poetker, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Donjon called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Old Business

**I. Swimming Pool**

**A. Post Season Repairs Update and Plan for 2022 Season**

Eckart said he is meeting with Westport Pools next Friday to come down and do some pressure testing on the lines to see where there might be an issue with the sand getting into the filter.

**B. Report and Financial Notes from YMCA**

The YMCA pool report, through August, was enclosed in the packet. Mileage was questioned.

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2021**

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2021, meeting. Carried*

**II. Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes –Meeting September 1, 2021**

No minutes included in packet

**III. Allocation of Gaming Funds for Operating Expenses and Capital Projects**

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond to authorize approval to split the gaming tax revenue, from May 1, 2021, forward, 50% for operating expenses and 50% for capital projects. Carried*

**IV. Pickleball Court Expansion**

Dian Keil thanked the committee for supporting the pickleball expansion and spoke on the popularity of the sport. There are persons ranging in age from seven to in the eighties playing; singles, couples and persons of varying physical limitations are playing. She would like to see it expand its clinics and have a youth camp.

Chairman Donjon said they are budgeting epoxy sealing for the courts next fiscal year. Using one of the basketball courts for another pickleball court was discussed.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt to authorize approval to purchase two pickleball nets to be installed at Lincoln Park. Carried***

**V. Authorization to Purchase Rock for Sand Pit at Ratz Park**

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt to authorize approval to purchase gravel for the sand pit at Ratz Park, NTE \$400. Carried***

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

Chairman Donjon thanked the approximately 30 people who volunteered on the park clean-up workday. The jungle is impressive!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois