

**Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting  
Monday, October 18, 2021  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

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

Committee Members Absent: Alan Piel

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Committee Chairman Donjon called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Old Business

**I. Swimming Pool**

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

Eckart explained a proposal from Westport Pools and recommended that he do some further price comparisons on the lifeguard chair and proceed with the proposed pressure testing by Westport. Eckart noted that anchor hooks are needed for the swim lane dividers, for safety reasons, and he will be getting more information on this.

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval of the proposal from Westport Pools, not including the chair, in the amount of \$1,404.09, for pressure testing all lines at the pool. Carried*

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting September 20, 2021**

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2021, meeting. Carried*

**II. Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes – No October Meeting**

**III. Proposed Eagle Scout Project – Gaga Ball Pit**

Boy Scout Leader Tom Steibel and Boy Scout Phillip Steibel presented Phillip's proposed Eagle Scout project to construct a gaga ball pit in one of the parks and requested the city provide the materials at an estimated cost of \$614.76. It was suggested that Steibel work with Park Chairman Tim Fahey and Superintendent Eckart to decide on a spot, possibly in the pit at Ratz Park. Anchoring and maintenance were discussed. Steibel requested that the mayor sign off on the proposed project and then it will be sent into the Boy Scouts for formal approval, before he can proceed with the project.

***Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond, to authorize approval of expending up to \$1,000 in support of the Eagle Scout gaga ball pit project proposed by Phillip Steibel. Carried***

Lisa and Bruce Quinn also addressed the council regarding Bruce working on his Eagle Scout project of a disc golf course in one of the parks. He was advised to prepare a formal proposal, submit to Admin. Assist. Poetker, and it will be scheduled at the next committee meeting.

**IV. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**  
None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:19 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois