

Minutes Recreation Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 2, 2015

A special meeting of the Recreation Committee was held Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 4:00 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Members of the Recreation Committee, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Chairwoman Jo Sanders, Council Member Linda Schiavo, Council Member Carolyn Wilson, City Administrator David Hudspeth, and Allen Floyd.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Chairwoman Sanders called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

Council Member Wilson gave the invocation.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Chairwoman Sanders stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Recreation Committee meeting scheduled for June 2, 2015.

3. Re: Dogwood & Gapway Park: Chairwoman Sanders asked how much money had been spent on Dogwood Park. City Administrator Hudspeth stated he would get the figures together before the next meeting. Sanders also asked when the bathrooms would be complete and if lighting had been checked on. Hudspeth stated he had compiled a list of things for the park to be checked. Hudspeth asked if the lighting would be for play or for security. Recreation Director Allen Floyd stated no one should be at the park after dark. Police Chief Mike Bethea stated the Police Department hasn't had any problems at Dogwood Park. Floyd stated anyone wishing to play basketball could rent the gym on Park Street. Hudspeth stated he would work on the lighting and finishing the fence. Hudspeth stated he spoke with a company about cameras. The most inexpensive camera would probably be hunting cameras. This would give some type of video for the area.

Floyd stated construction has begun at Gapway Park. Hudspeth noted the soccer fields have been graded and the concrete wall has come down. The goal should be completed by fall. Hudspeth also mentioned making signs of rules that would apply for the park. Police Chief Bethea stated the Police Department would ride by the parks and depending on the crowd they may be able to get out and walk around.

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Council Member Wilson asked if the City is on budget with the projects. Hudspeth stated the projects were on budget.

Hudspeth stated he would give a report about the cameras, lighting, and rules at the Council meeting next week.

4. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:32 P.M.

Jo Sanders
Recreation Chairwoman

Attest:

Felicia S. Turner
City Clerk