

Minutes
Recreation Committee Meeting
Monday, July 12, 2021

The Recreation Committee Meeting was held Monday, July 12, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Council Chairman Mayo C. Phillips, Council Members, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Council Chairman Mayo C. Phillips, Council Member Eddie Kitchen, Council Member Terry Davis, Recreation Director Allen Floyd, City Clerk Felicia Sawyer was present

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Council Chairman Phillips called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Committee Chairman Phillips stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Recreation Committee meeting for July 12, 2021.

3. New Business:

(a) Smith Haven Park

1. Expansion

2. Beautification & Landscaping

Recreation Director Allen Floyd stated the only place that could be expanded would be the Miles Community Center.

The cost of a splash pad would be around \$50,000.00 with incurring charges every year for water.

Reed Norris stated at this time they are not interested in selling the property near Smith Haven Park. Driving through the lot is not permitted.

Council Chairman Phillips stated the City could use City Arborists for grants and landscaping.

Floyd stated straw is placed in Smith Haven once a year.

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4. Director Updates

Floyd stated the fences are up at the Tennis Courts. The walls will be painted on the 14th.

The County has cut the Capital Sales Tax credits for now. They will stay where they are for 60 days and re-evaluate. Allen and Mayo will be meeting with Tim and the architect. Phillips stated the gym could be done in phases. Davis stated there are constant excuses as to why the construction hasn't taken place at the Park Street Gym. GSWSA will be asked to fix all the pipes & replace the plumbing.

5. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned.

Mayo C. Phillips
Recreation Committee Chairman

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk