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*Parks, Recreation & Quality of Life Committee*  
KERR MCGEE COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOMS

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

***DRAFT MINUTES***

***COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

Eddie Thomas, Lindsey Stephens, Jim Sanders, Bill Farris

***Regular meeting – May 2, 2017***

***CALL TO ORDER:*** Meeting was called to order at 4:10 P.M.

***ROLL CALL:*** Present: Eddie Thomas, Lindsey Stephens, Bill Farris

Absent: Jim Sanders

Staff: Jason Patin

Recording Secretary: Nerissa Wegener

***APPROVAL OF AGENDA:***

Committee members motioned to amend the agenda to include discussion about the indoor playground. Motion to approve the agenda was made.

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES:***

Motion was made to approve the Minutes from the last meeting held on March 7, 2017

***PUBLIC COMMENT OF THE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:***

Citizen brought up Pinney Pool wondering what the maintenance schedule was going to be on the pool since it is closed. He was concerned about the pool deteriorating and never being able to use again. Citizen was discussing LED lights and concerns that are coming up about using them. He talked about lights that would be better environmentally. He just suggested that research be done when changing or adding lights.

***DISCUSSION AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS:***

Conference call with Rec West to discuss Splash Pad location and design in Freedom Park, including a shaded seating area and gazebo replacement. The estimated amount to replace the structure and roof of the gazebo is about \$45,000. The total project budget for Freedom Park was discussed to be about \$750,000 this will include the splash pad, replacement of the gazebo if needed and a shaded seating area. Timeline to have a drawn up plan for an idea would be about 2 weeks. Discussion on Pearson and Upjohn Park plans for new playground equipment, designs and cost. Indoor playground was also discussed and tabled for later discussion.

***SUPPORT STAFF COMMENTS:***

None

***FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:***

Interactive Fountain/Splash Pad

Other items to discuss:

- a. Kerr McGee Ball Park Improvements
- b. Indoor Playground for summer

***NEXT MEETING:***

June 6, 2017 at 4 P.M., Location Kerr McGee Community Center meeting Rooms

***ADJOURNMENT:***

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.