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

## ***MINUTES***

### ***COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

Eddie Thomas, Lindsey Stephens, Jim Sanders, Bill Farris

*Regular meeting – June 6, 2017*

***CALL TO ORDER:*** Meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M.

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

Absent:

Staff: Jason Patin

Recording Secretary: Mindy Beck

### ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA:***

Committee members motioned to approve the agenda and add on the Senior Center, and include an update on the Pearson/Upjohn Park projects.

### ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES:***

Motion was made to approve the Minutes from the last meeting held on May 2, 2017

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

Public wanted to add the Senior Center to the Agenda.

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

Discussed the Splash Pad and the finalization of the design and getting the purchase order in. Hoping to get 1-2 months of use this summer. Spoke about asking Public Works to help with some surveying but they aren't going to be able to help. So Rec West will add the surveying into the cost of the Purchase Order. Council Women Stephens discussed the indoor playground. Equipment was ordered to begin the indoor playground. She discussed coming up with a fee for the indoor playground. Mr. Patin discussed having the indoor playground on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a couple hours each day. Discussion was held on Pearson/Upjohn Park. Council Women Stephens talked about how the Hospital is donating money towards putting a fitness area in Upjohn Park. Discussion was held on the Kerr McGee youth sports complex and how we can get this done. Mr. Patin explained that we are looking into breaking the project up and using a general contractor to do the project to see if it can be done with the amount of money that we have. We are waiting on a contractor to come back and confirm that we can keep it within our budget and if so then at that time we will go out to bid. They discussed trying to have approval by August 2, 2017. The Senior Center project, the building part is in the design part. We brought in Wildan who agreed to do the design. We are at 60% for the design. In about a week we will be at 100%. Then it goes to the county of approval. We are looking at going to bid in a few months. The parking lot part of the project is CDBG gives us a schedule A and they are working on that and the agreement right now. Donna Hocker mentioned the Board of Realtors

wanting to write a letter to council requesting that streets money be allocated to the Senior Center parking lot. Committee members talked about the CDBG money that is allocated already for the parking lot and that it is a very long process but they are working on it. A discussion was also held about other locations that the Senior Center could use during construction. Mr. Patin expressed how the City doesn't have anything to do with the workings of the Senior Center that is the County.

***SUPPORT STAFF COMMENTS:***

None

***FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:***

1. Kerr McGee Ball Park Improvements
2. Pearson/Upjohn Park
3. Splash Pad

***NEXT MEETING:***

August 1, 2017 at 4 P.M., Location Kerr McGee Community Center meeting Rooms

***ADJOURNMENT:***

Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 P.M.