

Minutes of Recreation Committee Meeting  
Monday, February 3, 2020  
Town Hall

Present:

Recreation Committee: Larry Chapman,

Recreation Advisory Board: David Seagle, Steve Minton

Staff: Recreation Director, Chuck Raby and Town Manager, Rebecca M Bentley

Larry Chapman called the meeting to order.

Approved minutes of the last meeting.

Chuck reviewed the preliminary concession/press box building at the Optimist Park being designed by Allen Stewart. His original plans had both restrooms on the left in order to keep the pipes in a common wall. Chuck had concerns about the bathrooms open to the front and preferred they be on either side of the concession stand. Allen said that was possible and shouldn't cost much more money. Estimated cost as is was about \$90k. The building is 12' x 26'. We discussed if the building should be heated and cooled and how best to accomplish that. Allen is tweeking the plans and will get back with Chuck and Rebecca in a couple weeks. Priority, of course, is to stay with budget and meet building codes.

Chuck reviewed the plans/and timeframe on demolition. David Seagle said we should plan on going out for demo bids about mid-May because bidders do not want to bid too far out.

Bleacher renovation ideas were discussed and we decided probably best to wait until demo and see if we can possibly spend less than budgeted on demo and transfer any excess to bleacher renovation.

Chuck presented the following names to the group to suggest to the Board of Commissioners for appointment on the Recreation Advisory Committee:

Tommy Price

Shirley Kiziah

Mark Gragg

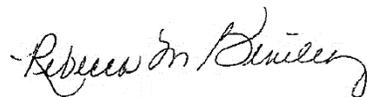
Melanie McRae

Steve made the motion to approve those individuals and David seconded. Passed unanimously.

Chuck brought the group up to date on donations. \$6,000 from Pepsi was received earlier and an additional \$6,000 has been received. He has a meeting with Boyd Wilson representing the Broyhill Foundation.

The Committee suggested we have a stand meeting date of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Next meeting is March 9, 2020

Adjourn: David-Steve-(u)



Rebecca M. Bentley