



SPRINGVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on November 3, 2011
Community Services Building – 443 S 200 E – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Gary Hooper at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Lisa made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 3, 2011. Harold seconded the motion. Motion passed in the affirmative.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Harold Davis requested showing new recreation center committee power point presentation: reason, purpose and possibilities. He is the chairman of a citizen committee that is trying to come up with some ideas on how we can approach a new recreation center. They had a community meeting last Thursday. Harold showed us his power point presentation. He went over history of recreation in Springville and the condition of the existing pool. Purpose of committee, youth at risk, benefits of recreation center to community. Five options: do nothing, same size facility as proposed with previous bond election, tri city facility, smaller facility, aquatic center at Jr. High; went over pros and cons with all five options. Harold wants to propose showing this to the city council and would like to move forward. Harold has spoken with some of the property owners about supporting the recreation center if the city did a smaller bond for a smaller facility. These people were major opponents of the recent bond in November, 2011. These property owners would support a smaller center with a smaller bond. Bob Frazier feels that we need a facility with a kitchen. Harold explained the possibilities with the Jr. High. At some point the city needs to be on board with some of these possibilities. Gary Hooper wants to know what we could do as a parks and recreation board to support this citizens committee. Lynn Bartholomew made a motion to go forward and support this committee. Gary seconded the motion. Motion passed in the affirmative. Salt Lake County said they felt we could not sustain a recreation center as big as the one the city proposed a bond for. They said you have to keep a bond at about \$5 per month for it to pass. Kim Francom commented that there are several buildings in the industrial park that are sitting vacant. We may want to look at these buildings as a possible alternative for a recreation center.

PARKS UPDATE: Demolition bid will go out right away for the old civic center. Need to make park space there when the building is down. Working on bids for library park. Jolley's Ranch youth camp: Engineers have been working with the state and we don't need a secondary water system now. Did some cleanup at the outside area by the pool.

RECREATION UPDATE: Art City Days theme being presented is "Simply the Best". Participation will be swing band "PHAT Cat Swinger" and country band "Black Hawk". Last year Springville City swept the Best Of in many categories. Still working with Andy Shelline with Rivoli committee.

RECREATION POLICY DISCUSSION:

1. Pool staff certifications: Up until this time a certificate for a life guard cost \$5. American Red Cross will now charge \$35 per certificate, twice per year. They will also charge \$5 per card for the Learn to Swim program. It would be hard to raise the fees \$5 per swimmer. We have no policy regarding who and what certificates they are required to use. Chuck Keeler and Meredith Jones would like to see a policy where swim instructors and lifeguards are certified by a nationally recognized certification program. Ellis is the primary program but it certifies them for a specific program only.
2. Recreation program promotion: We are getting a new City website next month. Recreation staff will have the ability to control its portion of the new site. We should look at more pull advertising than push advertising. Computer (internet) vs. magazines, printing, mailing. Harold suggested doing push advertising once a year. City newsletter could have some information on it too. Meredith is writing a

water safety article every month for the newsletter. Recreation and Parks have limited space and time to put things in the newsletter. Department sends out a monthly newsletter via email.

3. Maximizing community pool programs: 5-6 a.m. Nebo School District has pool; 6-10 a.m. adult exercise, aerobics, water walking; 10 a.m.-11 a.m. water aerobics class; 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. facility maintenance; 1:30-3 p.m. school district, 3-4:30 p.m. SHS swim team, 4:30-6 p.m. UV Rays, 6-9 p.m. open to public, 9 p.m.-midnight scuba. Possibly change 6-9 p.m. to 6-10 p.m. for public swimming. Majority of pool damage is from the scuba tanks, forgetting to lock doors, etc.

NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN FOR 2012: Table until next month.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Harold Davis made a motion to recommend to the City Council to request the development of a policy related to requiring staff certifications for pool employees. Bob Frazier seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: February 23, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Harold Davis, Gary Hooper, Lynn Bartholomew, Bob Frazier, Lisa Willey, Julie Kappas

CITY REPS: Alex Roylance, Teresa Tipton, Kim Francom, Chuck Keeler, Chris Creer

VISITORS: Danny Salazar, Vaughn Call