

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Hunter T. George called the special meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and led the pledge of allegiance. Councilmembers David M. Viafore, Shannon Reynolds, Brett Wittner, Denny Waltier, and Marc Rieke were present. Councilmember Joe Barrentine was absent and excused.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were none.

RECREATION FEES DISCUSSION

Parks & Recreation Director Grover provided an overview of the current recreation fees and rates. Grover proposed to sustain most recreations fees and recommended only increasing the pool rental rate for 2022. Discussions included adding tiers to the pool rental capacity, implementing weekday rates for the meeting room, addressing gym operating hours, resident deposits, designating timeframes for residents booking only and larger events. Grover proposed a no increase in the cost of program fees. Viafore commented on his concerns about the increase in utility rates and its effects on operating costs for outdoor sports.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING EVENT DISCUSSION

Parks & Recreation Director Grover briefed the Council on the Holiday Lighting event. Grover stated that the Alice Peers tree has been trimmed and the Public Works Department is confident that the tree can be used this year. The Holiday Lighting event is scheduled for December 5th at 6:00 P.M. Waltier asked if a shelter can be used for the event. Grover stated that due to the location of the event, it is difficult to use a large shelter and he will generate ideas with staff.

BRONZE STATUE PLACEMENT DISCUSSION


City Manager Pingel briefed the Council on potential locations for the Bronze Statues, which include the community center plaza and the community center floor plan. Viafore commented on the importance of having adequate lighting and a security camera to prevent vandalism. There was a brief discussion to place the Bronze Statues in front of the community center. Wittner asked if the City has a skateboarding policy. Grover stated that the City does not have one. Viafore commented that the City should draft an FMC amendment to address skateboarding in the community center.

ADJOURNMENT

Reynolds MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 P.M., seconded by Waltier. The Motion Carried (7-0).



Hunter T. George, Mayor



Jayne Westman, City Clerk