

**Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting  
Monday, April 15, 2024  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Kyle Donjon, Bill Hanebutt, Jeremy DeMond, Rodney Nevois, Alan Piel

Committee Members Absent: None

Council Members Present: Ben Schwartzkopf, Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Rick Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Adm./City Eng. Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Donjon called the meeting to order at 6:54 P.M.

Old Business

**I. Ratz Park Renovation Project Update**

The earth work has started on the splash pad. Jeff Mueller explained Change Order #1. The Red Bud water hardness is the worst that Farnsworth has ever worked with, and they suggested getting the water hardness from 480 to 100. Nevois went to Mohr Plumbing and asked them to calculate what would be needed for a water hardness of 480, with an output of 115 gallons per minute (if all splash pad features are running at the same time.) The estimated cost of the water softener and installation is \$11,818.00, which includes all copper tubing, a spicket to connect to the bathroom and ten bags of salt. It is not necessary to request bids for the change order. Nevois will get Schwartzkopf a drawing of the manifold.

The Red Bud Foundation has purchased the benches and the trash cans.

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2024**

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Piel to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2024, meeting. Carried*

**II. Musket's Athletic Club Request to Reserve Basketball Courts and Pickleball Nets Removed for 3-on-3 Tournament at Lincoln Park on Saturday, June 29, 2024**

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Piel to authorize approval of the request from Musket Athletic Club to reserve the basketball courts and remove the pickleball nets at Lincoln Park on June 29, 2024, for a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Carried*

**III. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**  
None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois