

**Recreational Facilities Committee Meeting
Monday, March 17, 2025
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd 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 Rebecca Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin/City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Finance Officer Liz Cowell, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Others Absent: Admin. Officer Jill Landgraf

Committee Chairman Donjon called the meeting to order at 7:16 P.M.

Old Business

I. City Pool

A. Building Maintenance

1. Roof

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Nevois to authorize approval of the proposal from Glandt Roofing, LLC for the pool roof replacement, including the seamless guttering/downspouts, NTE \$22,000. Carried

2. Tuckpointing

Eckart noted that the tuckpointing and painting of the pool house had previously been approved, and the price is still NTE \$5,960, but there might be some donated paint, so the cost may be less.

3. Walls

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt to authorize approval of the proposal from Germann Brick Contractors, INC. for the pool wall repair, NTE \$3,100. Carried

B. 2025 Management Flyer

Mayor Harbaugh reviewed the proposed 2025 pool flyer and rule revisions.

C. Sand Issue Update – Further Investigation

Eckart said it is in progress.

II. Ratz Park Parking Lot

A. Dumpster Pad Fencing Proposal – Trost Plastics

B. Parking Lot Paving Proposal – Moore Asphalt, Inc.

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Committee Member Hanebutt felt like no action should be taken on the parking lot until after the pool issues have been resolved. Discussion was held, as others felt that with the splash pad, this is the perfect time to update the parking lot.

Recommendation made by Committee Member DeMond, seconded by Committee Member Nevois, to authorize approval of the Trost Plastics proposal for the Ratz Park dumpster enclosure, NTE \$7,520.40; the Moore Asphalt, Inc. proposal to repave the Ratz Park parking lot, NTE \$59,990 and the Moore Asphalt, Inc. proposal for Ratz Park dumpster pad, NTE \$7,400. Carried

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond, to authorize approval to utilize Henry Thielen Funds to cover the cost of the Ratz Park parking lot project, which exceeds the amount in the capital plan, NTE \$10,000. Carried

Mayor Harbaugh said that Kathy Thompson and Susie Harms will be contacted to inform them of the plans to use the Henry Thielen Funds for this project.

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2025

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member Nevois, to approve the minutes from the February 17, 2025, meeting. Carried

II. Splash Pad

A. Signage With Rules

Jeff Mueller prepared a suggested list of splash pad rules, based on what other cities have. If anyone has any additions or suggestions, please forward them to Jeff. It was suggested that the required unsupervised age be ten years old, the same as the pool. The police will be monitoring the splash pad and there is a camera there. Leave on the agenda.

B. Baby Changing Stations

Mueller also asked if everyone was still in favor of the baby changing stations. The cost is approximately \$500/each. It was suggested that all the park restrooms should have baby changing stations. Leave on the agenda.

C. Remove Backflow Preventor/Booster Pump

Vortex continues to insist that the backflow preventor booster pump is working properly which it is not. Vortex is ghosting Jeff, but Farnsworth is working on this. Attorney Cooper said that Vortex is a Canadian company, and it may not be cost effective for the city to pursue Vortex. The city may need to

get a proposal from a plumber to correct the problem to comply with Illinois law.

D. Accept Donated Shade Features

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Donjon, seconded by Committee Member DeMond, to authorize approval to accept the donation from Dieterich Bank to the Community Foundation of Red Bud, for the splash pad shade features. Carried

III. Consideration for OSLAD Grant for Lincoln Park

Mayor Harbaugh asked if the committee was interested in investigating an OSLAD grant for Lincoln Park improvements. The consensus was yes.

IV. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City

An opening date of May 1, 10AM – 8PM until at least Labor Day for the splash pad, was suggested.

Chairman Donjon asked about the spicket at the garden boxes and Eckart said they are on and never were off.

Committee Member Hanebutt said the additional garden boxes should be ready by March 31st.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois