

Village Council Meeting As  
A Committee of the Whole  
June 27, 2017  
6:30 PM

ROLL CALL: Bob Keogh, Bill May, Louann Artiaga, Frank Billings, Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, and Mindy Curry. Also present were the following: Mayor Don Atkinson, Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Director of Public Services Steve Pilcher, Community Development Coordinator Barbara Knisely, Fire Chief Joshua Hartbarger, Clerk Susan Miller, Tyler Young, David and Sharon Prueter, Bea Ludwig, Rob Casaletta, and Karen Gerhardinger. President of Council, Bill May, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Motion by Bob Keogh, seconded by Mindy Curry to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2017 meeting. 5 ayes, 1 abstain Louann Artiaga

President of Council, Bill May asked for Citizen Comment pertaining to Agenda items. There were none.

### Parks and Recreation

The first order of business was general discussion on the Village Park playground equipment plan.

- Goals
  - Offer engaging and stimulating play equipment for youth of all ages and abilities
  - Incorporate handicapped accessibility and sensory play
  - Promote physical fitness for the whole family
- Splash pad, playground equipment – toddler, youth, stand-alone, Hardcourts – basketball, Pickleball, Fitness equipment, Musical area
- Children going to other places to play basketball
- Phases
- Train toddler play structure, ramps for handicap accessibility, modular systems, rock climber to Tie in with other Village elements, Playshare swing, Musical park
- Youth structure envisioned where present toddler area is
- Hardcourts as a first phase to bring people into the Village
- Separation of hard courts from play areas
- Toddler area near restrooms
- Keeping ball fields
- Splash pad – high priority/majority request, \$65,000 - \$200,000, Councilwoman Louann Artiaga Expressed being against the splash pad, removing sand before installing splash pad, Vandalism, Insurance, Maintenance costs, electric, water autofills
- Fitness stations around the small quarry, Exercraft, Mayor suggest fitness person be on the committee – Julie Westenfelder, almost vandalism proof
- More people in the park, more community involvement, accountability
- Colors – sand, blue, green
- Timeline and budget, sewer and water line projects a priority, wonderful conceptions, how Much willing to allocate

- \$125,000 budgeted for Village Park, park capital fund has \$160,000 – can spend a maximum of \$145,000, next year can allocate from Income tax A – projects are typically water, sewer, streets
- Structure costs small start at \$50,000, large at \$150,000
- Surface - rubber mulch \$15,000-30,000, rubber mulch cannot be moved or reused, flat \$50,000-\$75,000
- Hardcourts – Basketball \$40,000, Pickleball \$30,000, fence, lighting, multipurpose courts, Utilizing present courts, move courts closer to water tower
- Music Park \$10,000
- Demolition to be done by Village maintenance department, community build, rubber mulch Incurs future replacement costs, Playground sand – bees, ants, spoons, litter box, structure and Surface should be done together
- Prioritized list (Master plan)
- Alan Kletecka from Service Supply Limited, Inc. discussed Playcraft, warranties, maintenance kit, Only ones that double powder coat
- Community support is there, comparable levels of recreation as surrounding communities, Recreation destination, worthy of committing \$300,000, playground is a place for Investment
- What features can benefit different ages and abilities for the least amount of money, Hardball Courts, fitness equipment, music area, already have playground, grants (Kelloggs, Nike), Modular, start with what we don't have, current equipment cracks, smell, playground Structures as a future phase
- Expand over time in phases
- Inviting Mayor Don Atkinson and Administrator Jordan Daugherty to playground meetings
- Budget, not in a hurry, do it right
- Repurposing/resurfacing basketball courts and ice skating rink for pickleball courts
- Is Pickleball a fad? Splash pad repairs – headache, repurposing what we have, plan – includes Maintenance and repair, touring other existing sites
- Director of Public Services, Steve Pilcher, was asked how he felt about maintaining a splash pad – He stated that placement is key
- Projects \$50,000 + need to be bid out, will need engineering
- Timeline, asphalt plants close mid-November
- Costs for repurposing courts and new courts

Motion by Louann Artiaga, seconded by Bob Keogh to adjourn at 8:26 PM. 6 ayes

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Miller, Clerk of Council