

Centralia Park Board Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Centralia Recreation Center – 6:00 PM

Park Board Members Present: Laurie Peavler, Mike Kinkead, Marilyn Dick, JoDean Newsted, Richard Dickerson, Harold Ward, Bev Reynolds, and Harold Beasley.

Also Present: Erle Bennett- Park Director and Andrea Owens- Park Department Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Park Board Vice President, Laurie Peavler, as President, Mike Kinkead arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Discussion was held regarding the option of refinancing the Recreation Center due to the low interest rates at this time. The Park Director reported that there are also several grant opportunities to pursue as well.

Harold Beasley made a motion with a second from Marilyn Dick for the Park Director to contact banks and obtain bids, and get estimates on loans to refinance the current Recreation Center payments. Motion passed unanimously.

Goals and Long Term Projects were discussed in each of the following areas:

- ❖ **Parks**-- Adding additional small Shelter House with two bathrooms inside over by North pond at City Park.
- ❖ **Pool**-- Building new dressing rooms at south end of pool, extending parking lot, updating filtration room, making pool zero entry, and possible addition of spray ground.
- ❖ **Recreation Center**—Addition of rooms to the Recreation Center, including a weight room area, fitness classroom, and kids/daycare area.

After discussing the various long term projects, the Park Board, by unanimous consent, deemed the Pool projects as priority. The Park Director will pursue costs for the list of potential pool projects.

Items Which May Arise:

The Park Director reported that the Park Department will be purchasing a generator and a weed eater.

Harold Ward moved with a second from Bev Reynolds to allow Park Department to purchase 24 tons of infield conditioner for all of the ball fields at a cost of \$5,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Owens Parks and Recreation Dept Secretary