

**Minutes
Recreation Committee
April 5, 2011
6:00 PM
6th committee meeting**

Members present were Chairwoman Patricia Gettys, Committee members James Kennedy and Bob Cook . Van Brannon, Recreation Director and City Administrator Trey Eubanks were also present.

1. Call to order.- Chairwoman Gettys
2. Public comment.
3. Reading and approval of minutes.

Councilman Cook made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Kennedy seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

4. Reports or communications from city officers.

Van Brannon reported on the Five on Five basketball tournament. The facilities are being improved to make this a nice tournament when it is time for them to come.

Trey Eubanks mentioned that he had a call from Curtis Ingram yesterday regarding the mentoring and leadership development institute. We will have a proclamation supporting what they are doing at the council meeting this month. Councilman Kennedy asked if this association had been chartered through the state. Trey Eubanks said they are working to achieve 501c3 status.

5. Unfinished business.

- a. Budget Review- The department expenditures are under budget.

6. New business

- a. Bethel Proclamation

This is a proclamation for Bethel Elementary. They have been given the Palmetto Award for excellence.

This item was moved to the full council.

- b. City Center Park landscaping bids

Arbor Engineering was present at the committee meeting to answer any questions that might arise. These specifications will be sent out after committee has a chance to look at them one more time. Councilman Kennedy asked if the lowest responsible bidder has to be the lowest bidder. Trey Eubanks said this is qualified by lowest responsible bidder. It does not have to be the lowest bidder, but the lowest bidder that we are comfortable with.

The bids would be sent out Thursday. 21 days will be given for bidders to respond. SCBO will also advertise this for us.

No action is needed on this item. Information only.

7. Public comment.

8. Committee concerns.

9. Adjournment.- Chairwoman Gettys adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miller

Municipal Clerk