

**Minutes  
Recreation Committee  
May 3, 2011  
6:00 PM  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 Kennedy made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Cook seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

4. Reports or communications from city officers.

- a. Budget Review

George McLeer was present and gave committee an update on the cultural center. A new image has been presented to and approved by the cultural center board. The new slogan is "Be a Part of It." Two options for a logo were presented. One is a classic option that is similar to the city logo. Another option is a more creative and modern look. The logo chosen is the more modern one.

Councilman Cook mentioned that the logo could be put on the entranceway sign until a sign is done for the cultural center. This will get the citizens interested in the new concept. Trey Eubanks said there is good energy at the cultural center now and the board is excited about what is going on.

Trey reported on the train show May 13-15<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is expected that over 5,000 people will attend. Chairwoman Gettys suggested that a rendering be available for people to look at with the new logo and tagline and also renderings for the auditorium.

5. Unfinished business.
6. New business

- a. City Center Park landscaping bids

Trey reported good news on the bids. Bids were opened last Thursday and the way the bid was set up was the project was broken up into five components. Any and all components could be bid upon. A full report will be given at the council meeting. Over 70% of the current fund balance will be retained in the hospitality fund after this expenditure. A \$15,000 contingency is built in. It looks like all of phase one will be able to be done for the previously discussed cost estimate.

This item was moved to full council.

Van Brannon talked about the 5 on 5 basketball tournament at Springfield Park. Repairs and maintenance are needed for this tournament. Ace Services is working to get a price to repair the court. Ace is the sole provider for Nike Grind outdoor surfaces. Our repair project will take about 1500 pairs of shoes. The surface will be royal blue with a yellow border. The City of Mauldin logo will be put into the surface as well. \$19,480 will be the cost of resurfacing. Bleachers will be brought in and the lights are ready also. Councilman Cook suggested calling Nike to find out if they would like to donate some money to the project. Van Brannon said that this might open the door to get some funds if we do a good job on this tournament.

The item was forwarded to the council meeting.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

Councilman Cook said that Van's employees did a good job on putting the tent up.

Leo Joyce asked if there would be concessions sold at the tournament to get some of the money back. Van said that there has been some talk on that.

Councilman Kennedy asked when the last time the walking track had been cleaned. Van said he would look into that and get back with him. Councilman Kennedy also asked if Van would check into the locker rooms.

7. Public comment.
8. Committee concerns.
9. Adjournment.- Chairwoman Gettys adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miller  
Municipal Clerk