Parks/Rec/Recycling Committee Meeting

September 29, 2021

6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by O’Brien. Roll Call: Todd Schmidt, Michael Sazama, Nancy O’Brien. Also present were Alderperson Hederer, DPW Higley, Mayor Schmidt and Al Gurtner.

This meeting was held to hear any organizations interested in discussion relating the construction of a new shelter on North 1st Street. The only individual outside of the city in attendance was Al Gurtner from the Lion’s Club. Mayor Schmidt reported that the city is still looking into the lease agreements with the railroad to determine if the existing lease will remain in effect for the city parks and if we can construct a new shelter. The roof has been painted and the electrical updated recently. The building is in overall good condition. The option of adding on space on the north end of the existing shelter was discussed in order to get extra seating in the shade. This committee decided to leave the $5,000 in the budget in case we look at plans for a new shelter. DPW Higley suggested that if we don’t spend that money on the shelter, we could use it to blacktop the parking lot on S 6th Street.

Motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Sazama to adjourn 6:35 PM

Connie Gurtner

City Clerk/Treasurer