

RIFLE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES 2009

MONDAY May 11, 2009

RIFLE CITY HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:	YES	NO
Jim Boone		X
Chris Coffelt	X	
Christi Gray	X	
Mark Lapka		X
Ryan Mackley	X	
Tom Stuver	X	
Ed Weiss	X	
Mildred Whitt		X

STAFF PRESENT: Aleks Briedis, Tom Whitmore, Angie Wilkins

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 27TH MEETING: Chairman Ed Weiss deferred the minutes of the April 27th meeting until the June 8th meeting due to not having a quorum that was in attendance to vote on the minutes.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

SENIOR CENTER REPORT: None.

ASPEN HIGH SCHOOL FEE REDUCTION REQUEST: Carol Sams, the athletic director for Aspen High School feels that the City should not be charging her department for the use of Cooper Field for the Aspen/Olathe double header. She is asking that the City waive 50% of the fee. Aspen was charged the regular fee for two games and one field preparation for the total cost of \$170. Staff asked for a formal request from Carol Sams, but has not received one. The board asked if other teams from out of town had used the fields and paid the fees allotted. Aleks let the board know that teams from Steamboat, Moffat County, and Grand Junction as well as teams traveling through have paid for use of the fields. Christi made a motion for the City to bill Aspen accordingly to regular fee schedule. Tom S. 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Financial statements ending March 31st are attached in the packet. Sales and use tax is down 7.5% for first quarter. Departments have been asked to keep spending down to only the necessary items. Ed wanted to know if each department met with the finance manager. Aleks let the board know that each department has meetings with the finance director regularly.

FACILITY TOUR: PRAB will be taking the bus to visit the progress of the Parks Maintenance facility, the improvements at the pool and if time allows, Centennial Park.

NEXT MEETING: At the April 27th meeting, the board voted to cancel the May 25th meeting due to the holiday.

OTHER: Ed asked how the progress was coming with the security cameras. Tom W. let the board know that he was waiting for some prices on the lighting because the original bid was incorrect. Ed also wanted to know how the progress was coming on the raw water line to Macintosh Park. Tom W. let the board know that the work was being done now. Ed also wanted to know if the School District had asked for use of that water. Tom W. let the board know that the School District had not asked to use that water, but eventually Wamsley would be connected to use the Parks raw water for approximately 4 acres of land. This agreement will be in an IGA. Tom S. asked if there was a need for additional soccer fields. Aleks commented that there was not a need yet. Christy asked if the Recreation department could look into an adult dodge ball league. Aleks commented that they could look into it, but gym space is very difficult to obtain.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m. to tour the facilities.