

City of Madison

Minutes of Special Meeting with the Madison Recreation Commission

April 25th, 2018 – 7:00 P.M.

Governing Body Present: Mayor Paul Dean, Earl Murphy, Samantha Watts, and Nick Cherry. Daryl May and Evan Casey were absent.

Madison Recreation Commission Present: Chris Turner, Ty Gaines, Jeff Williams, Jennifer Talkington, and Samantha Watts. Ball Director, Luke Turner, also attended with the Rec Commission.

City Employees Present: City Clerk, Victoria Stewart. Deputy Clerk, Kimberly Hinrichs.

Public: Tammy Seimears with the Madison News, Boyd Schneider, B.J. Schneider, Kaci Cherry, Darcy Darbro, Abby Larkin, Jon Larkin, James Inman, Jacob Schankie, Jason Albert, Danielle Albert, Amanda Ballard, Travis Ballard, Ramsey Belt, Lara Cotte, Tahlia Clark, Sherry Roth, Tony Haag, and Elizabeth Kusmaul.

Call to Order: Mayor Paul Dean called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Paul Dean led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joint Meeting with Madison Rec Commission: After lengthy discussion between the City, the Rec Commission, the attendees of the meeting, and a Director's Report made by Luke Turner, Jeff Williams made a motion to join the Burlington League. Samantha Watts seconded as member of the Rec Commission. Motion carried 4-0.

Nick Cherry handed out packets to all in attendance at the meeting containing information on establishing Recreation Committees and how they operate. Nick then made a motion for the City to stop paying the Rec Commission \$5,000.00 annually for mowing, as Mike Hoobler mows the ball fields now. Samantha seconded. Mayor Paul Dean cautioned the motion from carrying, advising that this decision be made at the next regular meeting.

Earl Murphy commented that having meetings with all entities in Madison is a good idea. It was discussed by all to start having joint-meetings once a year with all groups and boards together.

Tony Haag offered advice regarding construction on the ball fields along with red dirt prices, amounts, and how to apply it to the fields.

Adjournment: Nick made a motion to adjourn. Earl seconded. Motion carried 3-0.