

Parks and Recreation

01/28/2014 @ 8:00 pm – 8:50 pm

Present:

Committee: Bill Clark (Chairman), Amy Richter and Dennis Dinkelacker

Council: Debbie Slaughter (President of Council), Jeff Baker, Jim Martin and Jim Sunderhaus

City Administration: Police Chief Joe Lally, Fire Chief Bob Klein, Theresa Klein (Auditor)

Public: Dave Nienaber (President CFA) and Ken Henry (Trustee CFA)

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Tuesday January 28, 2014 at 8:00 pm to discuss the amounts charged for hourly rentals of gym time at the Cheviot Fieldhouse, as requested by the Mayor (Sam Keller) and Recreation Commissioner (Theresa Lehn).

After some discussion, it was agreed by the committee that lowering the rates and to offer a package deal to non-profit groups registered within the City of Cheviot, that will rent the gym for more than 200 hours per year. The previous number of 500 hours was over-estimated and this is a correction to those hours.

The rate the Recreation Commissioner can charge non-profit groups registered inside the city limits that book 200 hours or more of gym time in a *calendar year* at one time will be twenty-five dollars per hour. This is a five dollar per hour increase from previous years to recover costs associated with the rental of the gym.

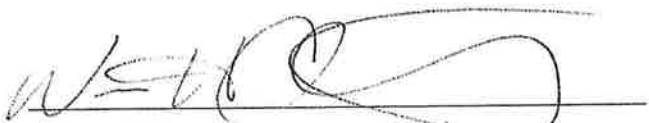
It is further recommended that the rate for non-profit groups registered inside the city limits be made retroactive to the passage of the current ordinance that set the fees in 2013. Meaning, the non-profit groups registered inside the city limits that have accumulated 200 or more hours of gym rental hours be billed or reimbursed so that their effective rate amounts to twenty-five dollars an hour from the time that the current ordinance setting fees went into effect.

For non-profit groups registered outside the city limits, it is not recommended that their rates be made retroactive.

It was further discussed to lower the rental rates to \$30 per hour for residents and \$50 per hour for non-residents.

It is further recommended by the committee that a database of rentals be established by the Recreation Commissioner, so cumulative hours of rentals and statistics of all rentals can be readily available to the Parks and Recreation Committee and other members of council.

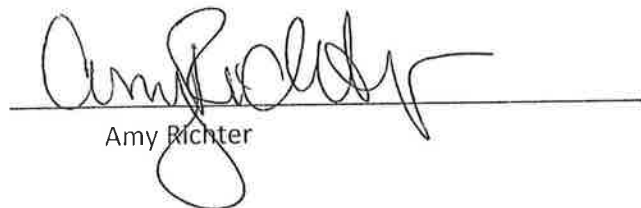
The meeting concluded at 8:50 pm.



William Clark (Chairman)



Dennis Dinkelacker



Amy Richter



Kitty Zech