

## Special Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2023

### **CALL TO ORDER**

| Attendee      | Title       | Status  |
|---------------|-------------|---------|
| John Francis  | Second Ward | Present |
| Mike Hillier  | Fourth Ward | Present |
| Tammy Woods   | Third Ward  | Present |
| Amber Keener  | At Large    | Present |
| James Mahan   | First Ward  | Present |
| Bruce Hawkins | President   | Present |
| Janis Seavolt | At Large    | Excused |
| Mel Severns   | Councilman  | Excused |

Mayor Matt Starr, Recreation Director Tanner Salyers and Quentin Platt of the Engineering Department were also in attendance.

### **PUBLIC PORTION**

Council met in special session at the Babe Ruth ballfield at Memorial Park to discuss the condition of the City's ballfields, and other issues concerning the facilities. Discussion focused on the extent to which the City and the sport leagues maintain the ballfields, and maintenance partnerships, while it was noted that the ballfields are on City property and are therefore ultimately the City's responsibility. Also discussed were naming rights for the ballfields, league fees and fees for tournaments, and how much the City is spending on facilities maintenance now. No formal action was taken. A 30-minute meeting of the Parks and Lands Committee on the matter was requested for April 24, 2023.

### **ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT**

Woods made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Keener. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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Bruce E. Hawkins, President of Council

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Todd Hill, Clerk of Council

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