Madison City Council Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes October 11, 2022

Recreation Committee Meeting call to order at 5:30pm by Cassandra Johnson

Present were Alderpersons Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson, Hampsey and Morris

Alderperson Johnson discussed the Grant and provided some information on how they are looking into using some of the funding. They are looking at girls volleyball, golf, basketball, football (if there is a need). They are looking into replacing the sand volleyball area into an outdoor surface.

Alderperson Hampsey asked how many we do have signed up at this time. Alderperson Johnson advise none at this time.

Alderperson Johnson also advise that the grant can potentially allow an opportunity to provide funds for our citizens to assist with programs, talks at this time is possible paying \$15 per hour.

The student ranges at this time we are looking at is 7 to 18 (Senior in High School) for activities. The older youth will also have like job training, resume writings, etc. Also, possible with helping with Senior activities.

There was some discussion around improvement for ADA accessible (wheelchair ramps) and if they can look somewhere else for the funding instead of using funds out of the grant for the Youth. The grant is for \$500,000.00 over a 5yrs period.

Alderperson Crochrell asked if he can get a copy of the grant. Sue advises at this time she prefer to not provide due to it not being totally finalized. However, if Alderperson Johnson approve a copy will get provided. Additional discussion was made about when would it be finalized and available. Alderperson Johnson advise she is ok with providing everyone with a copy of the grant.

Alderperson Johnson went through the Surveys that was sent back and placed on the back table for anyone to review. She said we got some good feedback, and someone also provided the city with a small donation to go towards the Youth Programs.

Alderperson Jenkins asked about the Halloween parades and if the city/school will be doing a parade this year. Sue mention the Fire Department does a Pumpkin Drop every year at the school.

Alderperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:57pm.

It was moved by Alderperson Johnson, seconded by Alderperson Dixon to table the Attorney report and/or presentation of Petitions, Resolution and Ordinances Voice vote as follows: Six (6) ayes; no nays Absent: Crochrell Motion carried.

There being no further business before the council meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. by Alderperson Dixon seconded by Alderperson Jenkins Voice vote as follows: Six (6) ayes; no nays Absent: Crochrell Motion carried

The next Council meeting will be held on October 24, 2022.

City Clerk:

Mayor:

Date: