Madison City Council Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes January 17, 2023

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

Present were Alderpersons Browley, 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. Johnson advise they are looking for young adults who want to get there CDL license, CNA license, Welding Certification and Firefighter certification. Possible Police Academy as well. All these classes will be paid through the grant. They will also like to do a Mentor Program(goal is 100 people), outdoor volleyball court and program. Possible assistance with the local Youth football leagues.

The grant cannot be used for improvements on the building or constructions.

There will be Stipend paid to adults to help with the programs.

The grant is for youth and young adults from ages 11-24. It is a \$500,000 grant per year and possible for up to 5 yrs. It has to be requested and renewed each year.

Sue spoke about possible doing a Senior Night for the High School Seniors with dinner and giveaways. This is in hopes to get some of the seniors to sign up for some of the opportunities this grant is providing.

Strauthers asked all Alderpersons to speak with the people in the ward so all the citizens are made aware of what is going on within the City.

Turner ask if the organization has to be non-profit organization. It was advise they do not.

Alderperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:56pm.

City Clerk:

Mayor:

Date: