

TOWN OF SILER CITY

The Siler City Town Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Courtroom with Mayor John Grimes presiding. Commissioner Tony Siler gave the invocation with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance following.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Larry Cheek, Mike Constantino, Lewis Fadely, John Grimes, Bill Haiges, Thomas "Chip" Price and Tony Siler.

TOWN STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Bryan Thompson, Town Attorney William Morgan, Parks and Recreation Jessica Puckett, Police Chief Gary Tyson, Finance Officer Tammy Speicher, and Town Clerk Jenifer Everage.

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Haiges, seconded by Commissioner Constantino and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Appearance Committee

Manager Thompson presented an update Appearance Committee Resolution to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners discussed the Resolution.

A motion to approve the Appearance Committee Resolution as was made by Commissioner Fadely, seconded by Commissioner Constantino and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Local Water Supply Plan

Manager Thompson presented a Resolution for Local Water Supply Plan. Thompson stated the plan is part of the requirements by the state for any local water provider. The Board of Commissioners discussed the Local Water Supply Plan.

A motion to approve the Local Water Supply Plan Resolution was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cheek, seconded by Commissioner Siler and unanimously approved.

40+ Basketball Program

Parks and Recreation Director Jessica Puckett presented the following recommendation for 40+ Men's Basketball Program to the Board of Commissioners. Puckett stated that currently Siler City residents Mr. Ronnie Siler and his brother, Mr. William Siler rent Paul Braxton Gym every Sunday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. to hold an open gym program targeting the 40 and older population although they allow any age to participate in their games. Their mission over the last 40 years has been to serve as an opportunity for gentlemen in the community to be active through basketball while in a positive, safe and encouraging environment.

Puckett stated historically the program has been given discounted rental fees in exchange for providing this program. Following the direction of the Board of Commissioners, staff notified the group that beginning July 1, 2014; they will be charged the same rental fees as approved in the FY 2014-2015 Budget. Mr. Siler is concerned the increase in fees, including the deposit, will be a deterrent to having regular and future participants attend the program.

Puckett stated considering the value this program serves to our community, it is staff's recommendation to begin operating this program under the umbrella of the Siler City Parks and Recreation Department thereby waiving all required rental fees. In exchange for bringing the program under town responsibility, Mr. Ronnie Siler agrees to volunteer his time to serve as the coordinator and point of contact with staff, and to enforce the safety rules and regulations set forth by the Town of Siler City. The only cost to the town will be utilities needed in the facility.

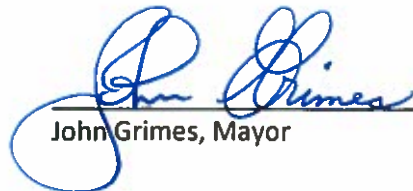
Puckett stated our mission for the department is to provide our community with high quality leisure opportunities in a safe and pleasant environment. Bringing this long-standing program into our offerings is an example of that mission.

The Board of Commissioners discussed the 40+ Basketball Program. Puckett stated she was looking for direction from the Board of Commissioners. The consensus of the Board of Commissioners was for the program to be added but they asked Director Puckett to bring more information back to the Board of Commissioners.

Boling Lane Park ADA

Parks and Recreation Director Puckett updated the Board of Commissioners on the ADA addition at the Bolin Lane Park. Puckett stated she had received an updated concrete bid. The Board of Commissioners discussed the concrete bid. The Board of Commissioners asked Puckett to get more bids for both the concrete and the tree removed.

With no further business, the Board of Commissioners adjourned at 7:33pm.


John Grimes, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jenifer J Everage, Town Clerk

