CITY OF APOPKA

Minutes of the City Council workshop held on May 18, 2016, at 4:00 p.m., in the City of Apopka Council Chambers.

PRESENT: Mayor Joe Kilsheimer
Commissioner Billie Dean
Commissioner Diane Velazquez
Commissioner Doug Bankson
Commissioner Kyle Becker
City Administrator Glenn Irby
City Attorney Cliff Shepard

PRESS PRESENT: Teresa Sargeant - The Apopka Chief

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Commissioner Bankson, Pastor of Victory of Life Church.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Kilsheimer led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSSION

1. **Recreation Presentation on Rental Fees.**

   David Burgoon, Recreation Director, gave a presentation on recreation program and rental proposed fees. He broke his presentation into three areas: recreation fees, youth sports, and the high school. He listed the current fees first, then the proposed fees, stating if there was nothing listed under the proposed fees, they are not proposed to change. The proposed tennis fees are lowered to $3.00 per hour for residents, and kept at $4.00 per hour for nonresidents and after 5:00 p.m. $5.00 for residents, and $6.00 for nonresidents. He went on to review the actual costs of the tennis and basketball courts. He explained the fees have not been enforced at the Northwest Recreation Complex, however, if the proposed fees are passed, they will be enforced. He went on to review fees for the city sponsored sports, other sports such as lacrosse, soccer, special events, and tournaments. Facility rental fees were reviewed. Proposed fees and the actual cost for Little League, and Pop Warner Football were reviewed and discussed. He explained they are proposing the nonresident rates be 20% higher, rounded up to the next dollar, than the resident rates. A copy of the presentation is on file in the Clerk's office.

   Following discussion, it was the consensus of City Council to have no fee for tennis from opening to 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. and on weekends, the fee will be $3.00 per hour for residents and $4.00 per hour for nonresidents. If the court is reserved for a specific time, then they will pay to reserve the court. Otherwise, the courts will be on a first come, first serve basis. The membership rates for 1-month and 6-months will be as proposed.

   The advantage of having tournaments brought to this area was pointed out and the tournament fees will remain the same. The stadium, concession stand and press box to the north part of the park will be available for use by all groups at a fee of $500.

   Discussion was held regarding Little League and Pop Warner as the designated youth programs. Discussion ensued regarding hardships and setting aside an amount for a hardship fund.

Mayor Kilsheimer said when they initially discussed the recreation fees, it was proposed the first fiscal year the leagues pay 50% and then the full amount the second fiscal year. He proposed this discussion continue at staff level and Mr. Burgoon to discuss and work with the leagues on the fees and then report back to the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

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Joseph E. Kilsheimer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda F. Goff, City Clerk