

APRIL 1, 2024 YOUTH & REC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

5:15 PM Youth & Rec. present: Mike Hraban, Steve Weiss & Council President Al Christianson.
Others present: Admin.-Alan Christianson, DPW-Kurt Gorsegner, Asst. DPW- Doug Parker.

Call to Order:

Mike Hraban called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Steve Weiss to approve the August 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes, second by Mike Hraban. Motion Passes.

Public Comments:

No Comments.

UTV Bid Award:

Mr. Parker handed out copies of the three UTV bids received. The Kubota RTV520 is the apparent low bid. Specifications were reviewed and Dr. Weiss asked for staff input, staff replied that the low bid Kubota matched or exceeded specifications of the next higher bid. Councilman Christianson inquired about additional attachments for the UTV like a snow blade, the UTV is a basic unit and isn't built for snow removal attachments. DPW Gorsegner noted that the Ventrac is the equipment that is built for that purpose. Uses of the UTV is primarily Riverside Trail, Southside Trail, Greenwood Park and possibly Riverside Cemetery, Memorial Park and Mardi Gras. Mr. Gorsegner noted it could be used to spray weeds; he has also seen UTV's used to water downtown flowers. Councilman Christianson asked that a heavy-duty trailer to pull behind the UTV be considered.

Motion by Steve Weiss to approve the Bid from Bar H Implement in the amount of \$12,400.37 to purchase a Kubota RTV520 Utility Vehicle. Second by Mike Hraban. Roll Call Vote, Steve Weiss-Yes, Mike Hraban-Yes, Motion Passes.

Trails, Ballfields, Boat landings:

Dr. Weiss noted the public interest in disk golf he observed when he was at Tower Ridge Recreation Center in Eau Claire WI. Disk Golf is available locally at North Cedar Academy. It is possible to add disk golf to the industrial ballfields or southside playground.

Mr. Hraban inquired about repairing the motor washout at the Memorial Park Boat landing. Administrator Christianson noted that the canoe/kayak launch donated by Cumberland Bank (Branch Office in Ladysmith) was being installed in Memorial Park this week.

Ballfield improvement possibilities include new bleachers, playground equipment, signage, and the construction of a concessions building.

Trail improvement considerations include interpretive signage.

Adjourn:

Meeting ended 6:00 PM. **Motion to adjourn by Steve Weiss, second by Mike Hraban. 6:00 PM**
Meeting Minutes by Doug Parker 04/03/2024