

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

OCTOBER 4, 2016

ATTENDEES: Council members Sundstrom, Boyle Barrett, Rose, Leggett, S. Burkett, B. Burkett and Tremblay. Also in attendance were Mayor Johnson, City Administrator Schmidt and Mark McPhail.

Mayor Pro Tem Tremblay called the Study Session to order at 7:02 PM.

AGENDA

City-Wide Recreational Facility Development

Mayor Pro Tem Tremblay said the Council needs to look at everything regarding recreational facilities in Buckley. Over the course of the Study Session the Council discussed a Pump Bike Track in the designated park area of the Miller Property, a BMX Bike Track on the WSU property, and a Splash Park in the 410 corridor. Mark McPhail was attending to share his knowledge of pump tracks and BMX tracks, and answer any questions the Council had.

Mayor Pro Tem Tremblay shared his desire to see a Splash Park in Buckley, and Council member Sundstrom said he would like to see a Dog Park (like Earth Dog) as well as a family garden area.

The Council discussed the pros and cons, costs and feasibility for each type of facility. Mark McPhail said he will talk to people he knows who are pump track builders to see if they can design a plan for us. Mayor Pro Tem Tremblay said we will keep working on this, and evaluate noise issues, etc., and the City Administrator will bring back information from Mr. McPhail.

Miscellaneous

City Administrator Schmidt said he has been notified by the Army Corps of Engineers that when the diversion dam goes in the river water is going to rise and approximately 3.3 of the 15 acres we recently purchased will be under water. We will be getting an appraisal on the value of those 3.3 acres tomorrow morning. A short discussion followed.

Study Session adjourned at 8:18 PM.



Mayor



City Administrator