



Council Work Session Minutes September 19, 2018 – 6pm – Council Chambers

The following members of City Council were in attendance: Mayor Sam Lee, Phil Clemmer, Anthony Cunningham, Matthew King, John Mahony, Michael Maier and Rose Ann Woods.

Others Present: Shawn Bell, David Holmes, Naomi Reed, Roger Case, Ashlee Tolbert

Visitors: 18

Call to Order – Mayor Sam Lee

Matthew Waschkowski with Leadership Goldenstrip explained that they want to do a project for Fountain Inn and would like to hear feedback from the group about the splash pad and location for a splash pad.

Public Comment

Mayor Lee commented that some people have signed up to speak, but he would like to give everyone a chance to speak as long as they can stay orderly.

The following people signed up to speak and are not opposed to having the splash pad. However, they are opposed to the location of the Quillen Library reflection pond. Steve Cox, Elaine Chambers, Anne Peden, Polly Hellams, Jack Marlar, Nancy Yennie.

Discussion – Splash Pad

The visitors that spoke were in favor of a splash pad. They feel it would give people a reason to visit Fountain Inn and learn the history of the town, but do not want to lose the historical nature of the Quillen Library/Reflection Pool area.

Mayor Lee stated that he believes Council is in agreement not to allow the splash pad at the Quillen Library/pool area, but will allow Leadership Goldenstrip to freshen up the area with benches, etc. to the area.

After much discussion, the proposed location will be on Main Street where the small parking lot is next to the Avon store.

Mr. Waschkowski stated the estimated cost of a splash pad would be in the \$50K – \$100K range to be funded by Leadership Goldenstrip. He stated they will not start

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fundraising efforts until they have a master plan/cost analysis done. They need to have that done by December 31st.

Mayor Lee asked Shawn Bell to work with Matt Waschkowski on some plans and get a proposal to improve/freshen up what we have on city hall grounds.

Adjourn

Motion by Councilmember King, second by Councilmember Cunningham to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Sandra H. Woods

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City Clerk

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