

**Parks and Recreation Committee**  
Minutes  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019, 7pm.  
Owen City Hall

Called to order at 7:05 pm. By Chairman Wilczek

Roll call: Bob Wilczek, Rocky Lehr, Joan Jalling, Tim Swiggum and Rick Nelson. Absent was Lonnie Kroeplin and Charlie Milliren.

Others present: Harold Laube, Dennis Lulloff and Randy Fredrickson representing Owen Public Housing.

**Crowley Park Improvements:** A budget was presented for discussion with Owen Public Housing and which projects they are willing to support with their funding.

**Pavilion:** The budget for the pavilion for discussion purposes only was \$15,000-35,000 depending on the quality of construction chosen.

**Bathroom/Shower House update:** The budget for the Bathroom/Shower House renovation and expansion was estimated at \$30,000-60,000.

**Dog Park:** Estimate for dog park fencing was \$12,000 firm. This was from a previous estimate.

**Playground Equipment:** Estimate for playground equipment was between \$12,000-20,000. Depending on what is chosen. A Swiggum/Lehr motion and second to recommend to council the purchase of a swingset for \$1,100 and for 2 diggers at \$150 each. Also includes sand and site prep passed unanimously.

**Ball Field:** Budget for completing the ballpark with dugouts and more fencing was \$6,000.

Total budget estimates ranged between \$75,000 and \$133,000 depending on the choices made. The budget was presented to the Owen Public Housing who agreed to fund \$75,000 to the Parks and Recreation Committee to be used for a bathroom/shower house and however the P and R Committee felt appropriate after that. A Fredrickson/Lulloff motion and second and subsequent vote approved the donation from Owen Public Housing.

A Nelson/Jalling motion and second to accept the \$75,000 donation from Owen Public Housing and to increase the budget for the bathroom/shower house to \$50,000 with the assurance that proper state approved plans be used passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting:** TBD.

**Adjourn:** Wilczek adjourned the meeting at 8:13

Submitted by  
Tim Swiggum