

Emergency City Council Meeting

April 6, 2026

Start: 5:30 p.m.

Re: Pickle Ball Court

In attendance: Vaughn Jacobsen, Kerry Farnsworth, Kim Johnson, Jacob Littlefield, Rich Walker, Mayor Willard Wood, Rod Hansen, Laura Beagley

This meeting was regarding removing and replacing all concrete under the large bowery at the Fountain Green City Park? By doing this replacement it would eliminate the need for an ADA ramp and a drain as the concrete would be level.

It is reported that the concrete is in bad shape and may also be a hazard. By only completing the pickle ball court side there would be a step up inside the bowery area and it is felt that this may also be a hazard.

The estimate provided originally by the Engineering firm Jones and DeMille was extremely low and the sand volleyball courts were removed from the original project plans.

It is proposed that we bring in road base to level the entire bowery and add non-tension concrete.

Fountain Green City received two bids at the time of the meeting:

1. Park and Tennis Courts bid \$59,000.00 which is the same rate as they are providing tensioned concrete for. Their bid also requires an additional \$3.50 per foot for tear out.
2. Skyline Pole Building bid came in at \$56,000.00 for the entire job including road base, rebar, and removal of old concrete.

Mayor Wood reports that he has another bid coming in as well from Christensen Ready Mix.

The question is asked is the money available from the sale of the old fire station? Vaughn does the math and he does feel that the money is there from that purchase.

There is talk about the amounts of the bids being high for the work and materials provided. Rod feels that the bid from Skyline Pole building may be fair. But the consensus is that the work must be done.

Vaughn motions to approve the work on the entirety of the concrete at the bowery not to exceed \$56,000.00

Kerry Seconds the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Vaughn: Yes

Rich: Yes

Kerry: Yes

Kim: Yes

Jacob: Yes

There was also discussion regarding fencing and netting around the finished pickle ball courts. After discussion the issue is deferred to future discussion when the courts are finished, and the Council sees how it is working for the citizens. The remainder of the existing fencing currently around the bowery must be removed.

Discussion about security also ensued with the ideas of camera, fencing, lighting times, new police force with extended hours in town, etc. being discussed. These matters will also be discussed at a time in the future.

The question is asked if we could put basketball standards, hopscotch or other painted games on the side not being used by the pickle ball courts for use by the citizens as well? This can also be decided at a future time.

Rich motions to close the meeting.

Vaughn seconds the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Vaughn: Yes

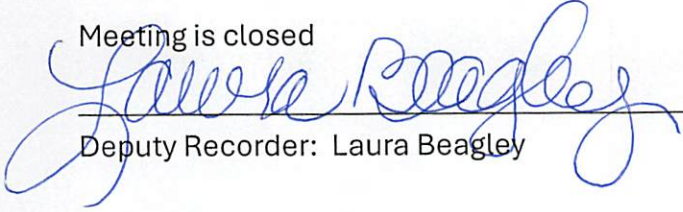
Rich: Yes

Kerry: Yes

Kim: Yes

Jacob: Yes

Meeting is closed


Deputy Recorder: Laura Beagley



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Date: