

SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Commissioner Chambers

Friday, April 14, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Meeting #5245

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Mayor Michael Burns, Commissioners Joseph Nuci, Rick Sowers, Chuck Taylor, Kent Smoll

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Michael Burns opened the public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Beeson Arboretum splash pad. Assistant City Manager/Public Affairs, Melissa McCoy spoke on how the location was selected. The budget for the splash pad would be \$750,000 and the city would be required to a 25% match which that match would be \$187,500. Parks and Facilities Director, Daniel Cecil spoke on the concepts of the splash pad. Assistant Director of Economic Development, Mollea Wainscott talked about the definition of the CDBG parks category is to increase opportunities for community engagement, health, connectedness, and vibrancy, to help low to moderate neighborhoods thrive. With the help of the Chamber of Commerce staff they choose an area where the neighborhood would most likely serve. Surveys were taken around the neighborhood. This public hearing is required to be part of the application that will be submitted.

There were no public comments. Mayor Burns closed the public hearing.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution No. 2023-13 – Approval of City of Dodge City application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Beeson Arboretum Splash Pad was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Resolution No. 2023-14 - Assuring the City of Dodge City commitment for ongoing maintenance and operation of the splash pad was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Joseph Nuci made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion the motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk