

**SPECIAL MEETING  
PARK & RECREATION BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2000  
8:00 A.M.**

The Parks & Recreation Board met on the above date and time for a special meeting at City Hall, 133 West First Street, Rushville. President John Gridley called the meeting to order. Members present were Wilma Jo Kile, George Coons, and Roy Bartlett. Jack Harmon and Tim Shuppert were absent. Also present was Danny Mathews, Parks Director; Paul Barada, Attorney; Carla Sharpe, Secretary; and Donnie Rains, Assistant Parks Director.

Mayor Bridges stated that Natarie came to winterize the pool and we have a slight problem where the filter system is. This filter system should have been covered.

We have these options:

- 1) Build a building to match the structure we have now.
- 2) Build a pole type structure.
- 3) Insulated cover.
- 4) 1,000 gallons of antifreeze every year.

After discussion, Gridley, Coons and Kile were not for the pole type structure.

Gridley suggested building a removable frame, put a thermostat control in it and wrap sides and top with Reflectics. Line the inside and out of the frame and heat.

If a structure was not built antifreeze would have to be used which would consist of 1,000 gallons at \$2.99 a gallon if purchased locally.

Different ways to remedy this problem was discussed.

Harmon called during the meeting and informed the board that he definitely does not want to go the antifreeze route and that what ever else we decide on is fine.

Mathews stated that he is willing to take every precaution possible but stressed the importance of this being done in a timely manner. Board agreed.

Mayor Bridges showed the board the plaque that the City of Rushville was presented for the Waggoner Community Pool.

Kile feels we should hire someone to come in and build this structure.

Gridley stated that he feels this could be built pretty reasonable and that this will basically look like a big silver box. Could be built to take ends and sides off and store in the summer months.

Kile moved to give Danny permission to get this thing built.

Mathews stated that this was a heck of an oversight.

Gridley stated that this can be an inexpensive remedy to this situation and made a drawing on paper as to how this can be done. Gridley stated that he would supervise the construction.

After further discussion on ways to construct a removable shell over the filter system area, Kile moved to have John Gridley's men to start immediately and begin construction. Coons seconded. Motion carried.

Gridley stated that he would start today.

Mathews questioned having Sweets Landscaping fertilize the grass around the pool. He has talked to Sweets and they will do it at a cost of \$125.00 or asked if we want to do this ourselves. Board felt that we should do this ourselves.

There being no further business, Kile moved to adjourn. Coons seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

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JOHN GRIDLEY, PRESIDENT

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JACK HARMON, VICE PRESIDENT

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ROY BARTLETT, MEMBER

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GEORGE COONS, MEMBER

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TIM SHUPPERT, MEMBER

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CARLA SHARPE, SECRETARY

