

**Public Services Committee Meeting
July 9, 2014**

The Public Services Committee met Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at 5:30 pm in the City Hall conference room. Present were Committee Chairperson Jerry Partridge and Committee Members Dwayne Andrews, Susanne Galbraith and John Hollowell. Also present was Mayor Grenz, Sigrid Laird and Committee Recorder/Deputy City Clerk Connie Watts.

Chairperson Partridge called the meeting to order.

1. REQUESTS OF CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENT

None

2. Discussion of Placement of a Plaque for People who have Donated to the Swimming Pool

Sigrid Laird, former Pool Director for many years, said that the Mayor had been contacted some time ago by a former Miles City citizen from the LeMier, who wanted to donate a substantial amount of money to the pool in memory of Joe Kelly, a former Miles City resident who passed away recently. The initial thought was to install a plaque at the pool with “nameplates” engraved with the donor’s name that could be inserted in the plaque when a substantial donation was made.

The family members have now changed their minds, and would rather plant trees on Main Street, possibly in front of where their dad’s office used to be.

The Committee expressed its interest in moving forward with the donation plaque, even without the LeMier family’s participation.

Mrs. Laird noted that the plaque and metal plates are quite expensive, and suggested an alternative: a “memorial tree” that could be painted on the side of the pool building. Instead of name plates, leaves could be added for each donation with the donor’s name painted on the leaf. She knows some artists that she says would probably paint the tree at no cost. She also said there is some money left in the pool fund that she had started last year that could be used for paint.

It was decided to not bring the issue before the Council until more details have been worked out.

ADJOURNMENT

** Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Jerry Partridge, Chairperson


Connie Watts, Recorder