

SPECIAL MEETING
Litchfield City Council - City Council Room
June 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
IN-PERSON AND FREE PHONE CONFERENCE CALL

Mayor O.R. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present In-Person – Mayor Smith, Councilpersons –Steve Schlumm, Kevin Collins, Rick Siebert, Dan Bannick, Abe Dane and Jessica Bills.

Absent: None

Present In-Person – City Manager - Douglas Terry, Clerk – Susan Ballinger, Treasurer-Jill Barrett and Vortex Monroe -Angie Monroe, Bill Nobles, Deloris Sanger, Jaasen Barrett, Mr & Mrs Aponte, Laney Aponte, Dominick Aponte, Marge Delaney, William Vallance, Charles Pickell and 2 other residents.

Present Via Phone Conference – Sandy Dow & Steven Cole

Call To Order: Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing – MDNR Grant Change Request from a Pool to a Splash Park – Mayor Smith opened the public hearing at 6:31 p.m.

City Manager, Doug Terry informed and updated the public with the history of the pool and how and why the city had to close the pool in 2019 per the Health Department orders. Mr. Terry then informed the public on how the city filed for and received a grant from the state for the pool. Mr. Terry went on to explain the process the city went through to try and have a new pool installed but was unable to do so due to lack of quotes and the one quote received was way over the city's budget. Therefore, the city is now trying to utilize the grant money and have the state grant amended to switch from a pool to a splash pad which would be less cost to install and maintain and part of the state's process to amend the grant is to have community input which is what this meeting is for tonight.

Angie Monroe gave a short presentation showing the different types of splash pads they offer and gave information on the costs related to run each type of Splash Pads. Mrs. Monroe stated that splash parks are used by all age groups and they are set in zones for each age group.

There was a long discussion between the public and board members answering questions and discussing other options.

Mayor Smith closed the public hearing at 7:40 p.m.

Adjournment - Mayor Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m., supported by Councilwoman Bills. Motion Carried.