

City Council Work Session
October 18, 2022

Work Session started at 5:31pm

Councilmembers present: Karla Davis, Kyle Christensen, Steven Dahlager and Cindy Stelten; Alyshea Nelson arrived at 5:47pm

Others present: Erik Widvey and Tom Marquardt

Mayor Davis started the workshop off by explaining that the Council had wanted to meet to discuss what the long-term plan of the City's ballfield is: fencing, bleachers, etc.

Tom Marquardt stated that the ball team spearheaded the renovations in 2003 to make the field playable and raised \$100,000. They wanted to do a grandstand but the fencing needs to be fixed again; probably with 100' of chain link this time. He thinks Matt Knaus old house should be City property and used for parking; it would solve some of the problems.

Mayor Davis inquired if the ball team has funds for bleachers?

Tom stated that they have some funds set aside, but he was unsure how much. He further stated that their top priority is to fix the fencing.

Tom then stated that the school gets by cheap.

Councilmember Christensen stated that he has talked with the school about the bleachers and they are an embarrassment.

Mayor Davis asked if the Clerk had heard from the insurance company yet?

The Clerk stated that the insurance adjuster had been out this morning and she would expect to hear back in a week or two.

Tom stated that there are better fields 5-10 miles down the road and they would like to host tournaments.

Supt. Widvey suggested that a numbered priority list be put together, each entity gets together and put together a plan for what can be done month by month and getting goals marked off that way; create a list of who can provide what. That is similar to what they have done with their school project.

All were in agreement that was a good idea.

The work session ended at 5:57pm