



**TAYLOR TOWN COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday May 4, 2022 6:00 pm
Town Hall
425 Papermill Road
Taylor, Arizona**

Mayor
David Smith
Vice-Mayor
Jason Brubaker
Council Members
Bill Baldwin
Sherry Cosper
Dustin Hancock
Kris Neff
Shawn Palmer

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:10pm
COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor David Smith, Vice Mayor Jason Brubaker, and Council Members Dustin Hancock, Sherry Cosper, Kris Neff, and Shawn Palmer
COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilman Bill Baldwin
STAFF PRESENT: Gus Lundberg, Sara Ramsay, and Geri Judd
VISITORS: See list

1. Discussion Concerning Agreement with the Taylor Rodeo Inc.

A. Master Plan Progress and Update

Gus said there are three plan concepts for the Rodeo Park; Jason Gibson said the Rodeo Committee prefers concept #2 and proposes to eliminate the RV parking to create more general parking; finish practice arena; build more stalls on North end; remove covered stalls; new bleachers adding 20 rows; remove Church ballfield; keep Hensley and Dad's field.

Discussion followed regarding using the fields and where they could be relocated; Gus said concept #3 has potential for a lot of parking. Relocating fields to the North; Sara added that there are 700 kids playing little league and all fields in town are used; Councilman Palmer said there is an issue with expansion and keeping the needed fields; Vice Mayor Brubaker asked about adding four fields in the business park; Councilwoman Cosper asked how often the room is needed; Jason replied July 4th and the 24th. Vice Mayor Brubaker said he would talk with the Church about adding two fields at Centennial.

Councilman Palmer asked about adding to the existing smaller bleacher; Jason Gibson said the engineers said they would not do that. Gus said concept #3 could have the proposed fields reduced to little league fields; and a little league field could be put in the detention basin at Rodeo Park.

B. Prioritization of Capital Upgrades

Gus asked Council to prioritize the million dollars received from the State; he said if funds are spent on bleachers there will be no funds to move fields around and funds were sent to the town to use for the rodeo property. Council prioritized bleachers as the most important item; Councilman Neff would like to see the Church field relocated to the retention basin. Consensus is to spend majority of the funds on more bleachers.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Certification of Minutes:

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Taylor Town Council meeting held on the 4th day of May 2022. I further certify that the meeting was duly called to order and that a quorum was present.

Dated this 4th day of May 2022

Geri Judd-Town Clerk