

**MINUTES OF THE PONTIAC CITY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**March 8, 2021**

The Committee of the Whole meeting of the Pontiac City Council was held on Monday, March 8, 2021 at the Eagle Theater, Pontiac.

Mayor Alvey called to order the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

The City Clerk was directed to call roll, and the following members of the Council were present: Barr, Giovanini, Causer, Bradshaw, Myers, Gabor and Wille.

Agenda

Budget - FY 21-22 - Discussion

Taylor Baxter and his committee gave the Council an update on the Parks & Rec department, Economic Development and marketing.

Items planned for the parks this summer are more weed control, wanting to have canoe rentals and hopefully expanding the Summer parks programs.

The Rec Center is set to start yoga classes, the software program will be updated and the possibility of using another City building to hold gymnastic classes which has tripled in sign ups.

Rockin at the River is going to continue. Bands have been booked for the summer, including some Saturdays, starting June 5th. If there are still COVID-19 requirements, plans are to do the "circle restrictions" as before, for attendees. Also discussed was allowing alcohol sales during the concerts.

"Finally Fridays" are being planned for a Friday each month, to have after work events from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

A lists of events were explained to Council set for the Block 59 area. There have been organizations that are interested in using the area for story telling, small musical events and programs.

The license agreements for the Block 59 pop-up businesses still need work to get more interest.

There has been an increase of RV traffic, but motel/hotel usage has dropped dramatically because of the pandemic.

Regarding the Pontiac Golf Course, f/k/a Elk's Club Course, plans are to have a grand opening on May 22, 2021. Mailers are being sent out to previous members explaining the pricing and memberships and also to all residents of Pontiac and surrounding area. The City plans to rename the course at a later date.

Adjournment

On motion duly made and seconded, the Committee of the Whole was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L Dunham  
City Clerk