

**CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION**  
**JUNE 1, 2021**

The Sikeston City Council Study Session of June 1, 2021 was called to order at noon in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, located at 105 E. Center Street in Sikeston, MO. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Greg Turnbow, David Teachout, Ryan Merideth, Brandon Sparks, Onethia Williams and Brian Self. Councilman Vest Baker was absent. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Counselor Tabatha Thurman, Finance Director Karen Bailey, Public Safety Director James McMillen, Parks Director Dustin Care, Street Supervisor Darren Martin and Building Maintenance Supervisor Billy Smith. City Clerk Rhonda Council was absent.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**Dansler Field Improvements & Splash Pad at Lincoln Park**

Following discussions at the May 24<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, staff was directed to schedule a study session to discuss two budget items – improvements to Dansler Field and the addition of a fountain or splash pad at Lincoln Park. An estimate to update the lighting and other improvements at Dansler Field would be as follows:

\$10,000	Dirt work (50 tons in addition to 20 tons we have on hand)
\$38,700	Backstop & Fencing
\$1,000	Fertilizer & Chemicals
\$1,000	Dugout Roofs
\$0	Parking Lot Chat (already on hand)
<u>\$250,000</u>	Lights (could reduce to \$200,000 if field is shrunk to youth size)
\$300,700	TOTAL

The cost for a fountain similar to the one currently located in downtown Legion Park, assuming no lights but installation by a contractor rather than city staff, is about \$125,000.

Councilman Self motioned to add to the FY22 budget improvements to Dansler Field at an estimated cost of \$300,700 and splash pad at Lincoln Park for \$125,000 to the FY22 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilman Merideth and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Baker Absent, Teachout Aye,  
Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

**ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There being no further business before the City Council, Councilman Self moved to adjourn into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Merideth and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Baker Absent, Teachout Aye,  
Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

No action was taken.

**ADJOURNMENT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Councilman Self moved to adjourn from executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Merideth and the following roll call vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Baker Absent, Teachout Aye, Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the City Council, Councilman Merideth moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sparks and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Baker Absent, Teachout Aye, Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

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GREG TURNBOW, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

SEAL: