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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
August 10, 2005
Powell Municipal Building

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 a.m. Committee Members present were Dave Lackey and Art Schultz. Also present were Steve Lutz, Jeff Snyder, Gary Vest, and Steve Hrytzik.

I. POLICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING PARKING

The committee briefly discussed whether the reserved parking spaces at the police building should be removed. It was determined that due to city vehicles, city employees and residents visiting this facility, it was best to maintain the current reserved parking restrictions. The committee commented that when the police relocate to their new facility, it may be necessary to revisit parking at Adventure Park.

II. PARK RESTROOMS—HOURS OF OPERATION

The committee discussed whether it would be beneficial to have the police department lock up the park restrooms every evening and unlock them each morning. Chief Vest and Jeff Snyder stated that, to-date, there have been very few problems relating to the park restrooms. They suggested that the restrooms remain unlocked during the spring, summer and fall seasons, in order to allow residents to utilize them when necessary. The committee concurred that this policy appears to be working well, and suggested the restrooms be locked only if future problems break out.

III. POWELL AREA GARDEN CLUB MEETING ROOM REQUEST

The committee reviewed a request from the Powell Area Garden Club to waive the meeting room rental fees for their October 27th meeting. Staff recommended that the fee not be waived since all other groups must pay such a fee. The committee concurred that waiving the fee would establish a bad precedence and therefore, denied the request to waive the fee.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.