



# City Council SPECIAL Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 05, 2023 at 6:30 PM  
City Council Chambers, 401 Virginia Street, New Meadows, ID 83654

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## **ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

(The Public is invited to speak to any item NOT already on the agenda. Items regarding Personnel or Elected Officials should be discussed with the Mayor. The Mayor or Presiding Officer may limit the amount of time). The public may be called upon to speak on any item on the agenda.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Sand Volleyball Court Decision

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Any person needing special accommodation to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at, 347-2171, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting date.

City of New Meadows Mission Statement:

***"To provide citizens with a safe and clean community as we develop a vibrant, diverse economy together. Through coordinated and collaborative planning, we will utilize proactive means to provide effective, safe and fiscally responsible municipal programs and services while building and maintaining infrastructure of adequate capacity to accommodate present and future needs. With the overall health of each resident in mind, we will maintain an open and honest government as we plan for the future while preserving, protecting and enhancing our legacy."***

## Summary of Comments Received

NOTE: 70 surveys were received via Google Forms. Several paper surveys were returned, along with a few “votes” in our survey boxes placed around town. There were four replies via text message, and one reply via email. The five text/email replies were in favor of the court. The Google Survey will be available on-screen at the meeting for Council review. Here is a summary of the comments section of the survey:

### Comments Received IN FAVOR of the Sand Volleyball Court:

- A much needed amenity – 4
- Fun for kids, families, and adults – 13
- Community Outreach / tournaments – 4
- Health Benefits – 3
- Outdoor entertainment, added amenity to NM – 6
- Bring more people to the park – 2

### Comments received NOT IN FAVOR of the Sand Volleyball Court:

- It would bring drinking / trash to the park – 1
- Noone under 17 plays volleyball - 1
- Interfere with Meadows Valley Days – 1
- People would not use / lose interest – 3
- Bad for Meadows Valley – 2
- Leave the park as the park – put court at the school – 1
- Priority should be cutting weeds / cleaning what we have first - 1
- Cats and feces would be a problem – 15
- Vandalism – 3
- Will not be maintained – 7
- School already has an un-maintained court - 1
- Would rather see a basketball court – 2
- Pave the roads first – 6
- Would rather the money go to the skate park - 1

The following is information from McCall Parks & Rec regarding their sand volleyball court. Several questions have been asked by the community about the court. Here are their answers:

#### **Do you cover the sand court in the winter?**

No. The nets are taken down. The snow does not seem to damage or move the sand in any way.

#### **Do you have an issue with cats in the sand?**

No. There is more of a problem with trash and leaf litter than with cats.

#### **How often do you have to replace the sand?**

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The sand is not replaced. More is added from time to time. A concrete wall along the lake side meant that sand has rarely had to be added.

### Other comments:

McCall Parks & Rec would be happy to have a group visit their court and share what has worked and what has not worked. Drainage is important!

do not have a cost for the banner. I talked to Rocky Mtn Signs just as a preliminary conversation. Last time it cost \$2300. I'm budgeting \$4800.

Depth of sand is a huge variable. I've been watching videos and they'll use between 30-150 yds of sand. I used 160 before, but I'm planning on half that here. But better sand. That would be 4" deep on the edges and 8" deep in the middle, average of 6" deep over 4000 sq ft. If I have extra money, I get can get more sand. Not going as deep on the sand, my border would be 6" deep instead of 8".

I didn't use landscaping fabric before, we rented a big roller and compressed the ground. We have grass growing into now. All the videos use fabric, so I will use it this time. Hoping to find people/city to donate their excess that's laying around in their garages. But it's not that expensive to buy.

Rebar goes thru the styrofoam into the ground. This was donated to me before, hoping for the same. BTW, there is another layer of styrofoam placed on top of the ones with rebar thru so the rebar is not exposed.

I used metal poles that someone had on their farm for our net poles. They rusted out and had to be replaced a couple years later. For a real kit, were around \$1500. That's poles, net and lines. We did a custom net before with an advertiser on it, but the cost difference to get that is so high now, that it's not worth it.

I had a local excavation company do the entire excavation and only charged me \$100. I budgeted \$500 this time, will have to see who would be willing to do a big favor. Will need somewhere to dump dirt, the closer the better.

Ad space is \$50 per linear foot (12'x8"). There are 260 linear ft, so that's \$13k. I did trades before so my accounting is not 100%. I plan on doing trades again.

Numbers are tight, I have to wheel and deal to stay in budget. Planet Youth is aware that I could go over and is prepared to help if there is a shortfall.

If the city just paid for it and used the landscaping fabric as the border, could probably do it for \$5k. The ability to pay for it with advertising doubles the cost and quadruples my work and the time required to do it.

Assuming this is passed with the adverting border, softening up the advertisers would be a great benefit. If I have to go to every business 5 times, this will be very hard. If I can go once and they buy space then it'll go quickly. Positive community support makes the sales part much easier. The amount of public discussion going on helps, businesses should be aware of it. I am worried that the amount of negative feedback could adversely affect advertisers. With very few businesses in NM, I am planning on going to businesses in McCall. Individuals can buy space, add their names or whatever message they want. I will only censor vulgarity, not the message.

	Mtn Home		New Meadows
Banner	\$ 2,305.00		\$ 4,800.00
sand	\$ 2,100.00	160 yds @ \$13/yd	\$ 2,800.00
			80 yds @ \$35/yd
styrofoam	\$ 550.00	22 4'x8'x2" sheets	\$ 650.00
			17 4'x8'x2" sheets
fabric		didn't use	\$ 400.00
Net, poles, lines	\$ 500.00	used makeshift poles	\$ 1,500.00
glue	\$ 50.00		\$ 100.00
rebar		free	hopefully free
excavation	\$ 100.00		\$ 500.00
			Need a deal
misc			\$ 400.00
sales tax	\$ 330.00		\$ 600.00
	\$ 5,935.00		\$ 11,750.00