

February 3, 2020
Park Grant LWCF Application - Public Hearing Minutes

The City of Tipton held a public hearing on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 6 p.m. to allow comments on the proposed grant application to the MO Dept. of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Fund for softball field repairs.

The costs associated with the softball field repairs presented in the application is \$55,346 with the city being responsible for half. Mike Rex, park board member and traveling teach coach, went over the proposal that includes excavation and grading to correct water drainage issues, install turf, clay and field mix, new fencing, pitching mound, replacing posts and bases.

The field is used by the high school, many travel teams, the Tipton Recreation Association, and city softball leagues. After any amount of precipitation it takes many days for the field to dry up. There was discussion about moving the fence in for high school regulation play; however, the high school girls' assistant coach stated the school has a portable fence for their games.

The public hearing closed at 6:20 p.m.

Jennifer Schmidt, City Clerk