

# Red Bluff council to mull grant funding, pet adoption Tuesday

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RED BLUFF — Grant funding for a proposed Splash Park as well as changes to a pet adoption ordinance are on tap for Tuesday evening's City Council meeting.

The contract regarding animal shelter services between the city and county is due for renewal, as the existing contract expires July 1, according to an agenda item presented by Police Chief Kyle Sanders.

After discussions between the jurisdictions, it was decided the new contract would be similar to the previous with some minor adjustments that will require amendments to city code. For example, duties regarding licenses and distribution of animal tags will be transferred from the city's finance department to the Tehama County Animal Care Center as a matter of efficiency.

Another change would be shifting licensing fees so those living in city limits pay the same as those in the county. This also applies to penalties for animal control offenses.

Another item on the agenda is for the proposed Splash Park at River Park near McGlynn Pool.

Vici Miranda, who has been heading the project for the park, will be asking the city to consider hiring grant writer Amy Schutter to apply for the Statewide Parks Program grant.

There are \$254,942,000 from the funding that goes towards new park proposals specifically, without the requirement of matching funds, according to a letter from Miranda to the council.

If approved, the deadline for the grant applications is Aug. 5.

Council meetings are at 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 555 Washington St. Meetings are free and open to the public.