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### **City Council approves Parks & Rec plan to renovate Sports\*Com**

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**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – The Murfreesboro City Council voted unanimously Thursday, October 2, 2014, to approve a \$2.7 million dollar plan to expand and renovate Sports\*Com. Baron Construction, LLC was authorized to perform the work after submitting the low bid.

The 3000 square foot expansion to the existing Sports\*Com building and renovation will include a new fitness area, new roof and new HVAC system along with needed upgrades to locker rooms and restrooms, as well as improved lighting. The improvements will also include the installation of a new water line required to supply sufficient water to Sports\*Com for fire protection.

Alternate renovations were added to the initial base bid of \$2.4 million dollars, including refinishing the gym floor (\$28,990), resurfacing the indoor track (\$50,221), and revisions to the outdoor pool concession area (\$72,165), replacing air ducts to the indoor pool (\$23,458), and installation of a new water line to McKnight Park (\$109,288).

Bid for the renovation to Sports\*Com were opened September 11, 2014. The low bid of five bids was received from Baron Construction with Johnson & Bailey Architects, P.C recommending acceptance.

Contingent on Legal Department review and approval, City Parks & Recreation Department Director Lanny Goodwin anticipates the notice to proceed with construction could be issued in late October with an expected completion date of spring 2015.

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