

City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

Winfrey Property

25573 Highway 5

Meeting Minutes: June 20th, 2018

In Attendance:

Park Board Members: Raeanne Reid, Ben Trokey, Dave Matlock, Carrie Plassmeyer, James Crawford and Bob Mowery. Media: Stacy Carmichael City Staff: Director of Parks John Shelton and Assistant Director of Parks Elliot Wilburn

James Crawford called the meeting to order.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to approve the May 9th minutes. The motion was seconded by Ben Trokey. All approved.

Land Donation

John Shelton reported to the Board that he had been called about a few lots of land that an individual would possibly like to lease to the parks department. The individual would be willing to lease the land for the cost of the taxes on the land. John said the location was good for a new park and if the individual would be willing to lease the land for 15-20 years then it would be a good idea. Raeanne Reid asked if there was enough parking next to the land. John answered that there is enough road parking currently there. James Crawford commented that he would like to see a lease closer to 30 years for the land. He didn't think the Board should improve the land and install equipment on land that was on a shorter lease than 30 years.

Baseball/Softball Leagues:

Elliot Wilburn reported that adult and church league softball just concluded their season. He also reported that most of the youth leagues were ending their season with a post season tournament and then they would be completed.

Budget:

John reported that City Council had passed the FY19 budget and that in the budget the park staff will be able to add a new full-time position. He also noted that several line items will be broken down and give the Board a better picture of revenues from the pool, shelters, concessions, and sports leagues.

Spiller/Gasconade Project Update:

John stated that water and sewer still needed to be hooked up at Spiller Park and that the parking lot still needed to be poured. He also reported that the concrete pad had been poured for the shelter/restroom at Gasconade Park and that playground equipment installation would begin shortly.

Boswell Aquatic Center Update:

Elliot reported that attendance at the pool was almost identical to last year but there has been a slight increase in revenue due to the price change. He said that June has been a very successful month and that he hopes that leads to a great month of July. He stated that in past years June has always been the busiest month with attendance slowly dropping around the second week of July.

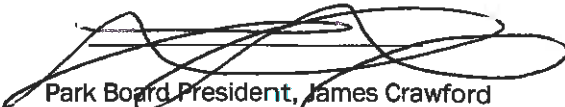
Comments from the Board:

Raeanne Reid asked that flowers be planted around the sign at Harke Park and that the flower bed get cleaned up around it as well. Carrie Plassmeyer stated that she thinks the Board should do something to show their appreciation to the park staff. She wanted John to pass on thanks from the Board for all their hard work so far this summer.

Comments from the Public:

John said that the Kiwanis Club loved being able to sponsor a league for softball and was thrilled having their logo on all the jerseys in that league. He also stated that First Baptist Church was very thankful for their partnership being able to rent the pool and also hosting several events in the park.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ben Trokey. All approved.



Park Board President, James Crawford