

# City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

## Winfrey Property

## 25573 Highway 5

### Meeting Minutes: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### In Attendance:

**Park Board Members:** Max Meckem, Dave Matlock, Dusty Childress, James Crawford, Raeanne Reid, Rae Ann Shoemaker, Bob Mowery, Jim Garrison and Carrie Plassmeyer. **Media:** Steve Smith **Public:** Route 66 Board Members Bruce Owen and Gary Sosniecki **Staff:** Director of Parks John Shelton and Assistant Director of Parks Elliot Wilburn

Rae Ann Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Dave Matlock made a motion to approve the February 13<sup>th</sup> minutes. The motion was seconded by Raeanne Reid. All approved.

#### **Camp Joy Motel:**

John Shelton reported that he has talked to the City Administrator and the City has agreed to pay for the cost of building the foundation for the Camp Joy Motel to be placed at Boswell Park. He said the parks main cost will be hooking up electric and then future maintenance of the structure. He said that no additional insurance cost will be incurred by having the structure at Boswell Park. He also stated that several council members were in favor of moving the building to Boswell Park. Bruce Owen commented that he thinks this will be great for the community.

Bob Mowery made a motion to move the Camp Joy Motel to Boswell Park. The motion was seconded by Raeanne Reid. All approved.

#### **T Ball Fields:**

John reported that he would like to build 2 t ball fields on the old football field at Nelson Park. He said the total cost to build 2 fields with fencing and dirt work would be under \$30,000. This would provide an additional place for games and practices to take place on an area that currently isn't being utilized.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to build two t ball fields at Nelson Park. The motion was seconded by Dusty Childress. All approved.

#### **Online Registration:**

Elliot Wilburn reported that online registration is now up and running and that they've had 89 people utilize the website so far. He said that registration will run through the end of March.

#### **Amphitheater:**

John asked the Board is Boswell Park was the preferred placement of the amphitheater before he asked the engineer for drawings. He stated that the location at Boswell Park would be great for a lot of events and that we could utilize the concession stand and restrooms that are already in place.

Raeann Reid made a motion to get started on drawings for the amphitheater to be placed at Boswell Park. The motion was seconded by Bob Mowery. All approved.

**Comments from the Board:**

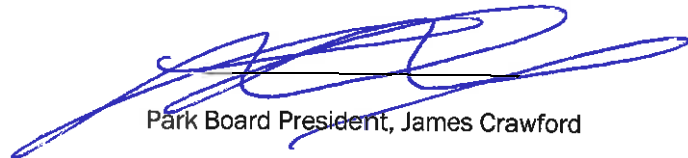
Raeann Redi asked what all being a tree city entails? John answered to become a tree city there are several things the city had to do, those included establishing a Tree Board, having a yearly ceremony, and spending \$1.50 for every citizen in the city which comes out to around \$30,000 yearly. He said this money could be in kind donations and includes all maintenance and care of the trees. This year Rotary has donated 80 trees to be planted at Gasconade Park.

Carrie Plassmeyer stated that she would like to see more swings for younger kids in the park. She said that there never seem to be enough swings during busy times for toddlers.

**Comments from the Public:**

Bruce Owen thanked the Board for everything that they've done for the Route 66 group and all the additions to Boswell Park.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Crawford', is written over the printed name below it.

Park Board President, James Crawford