

**CITY OF MASCOUTAH  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
#3 WEST MAIN STREET  
MASCOUTAH, IL 62258-2030**

**MARCH 8, 2017**

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission of the City of Mascoutah.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commission member Harold Knoth called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Commission members Harold Knoth, Steve Heizer, Adam Kasper, Mark Pruett, Ryan Hinrichs & Amy Gaultney were present.

**ABSENT**

Doug Elbe.

**ALSO PRESENT**

City Manager Cody Hawkins & Executive Assistant Melissa Schanz were present. Also at the meeting Councilman Paul Schorr, Mike Voegelé, Nikki Nolan & Amy Dunlap

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

A quorum of Parks & Recreation Commission members was present.

**AMEND AGENDA**

There was no need to amend the agenda.

**MINUTES**

Mark Pruett motioned to accept the January 11, 2017 meeting minutes. This was seconded by Adam Kasper and all other members agreed.

**FINANCIALS**

The financial review for January 2017 Parks and Recreation Commission was accepted by Heizer and was seconded by Pruett and all other members agreed.

**Park Grants Update:**

Cody talked about the MEPD grant and explained that the City is going to move forward with improving the lime trail to asphalt and extend it around entire park.

**Tree Sub Committee:**

Ryan Hinrichs stated that they did move a few trees from Haas and Scheve Parks to Prairie Lakes Park. Since the yard waste site has closed he mentioned they have not done much tree trimming. Cody told Ryan we would provide a place to take the limbs and brush. Just to contact the city when needed.

**Scheve Park:**

Harold Knoth stated that the Depot will be painted and wood replaced as needed this spring. He also asked about drainage in the park. Cody explained that they are working on the drainage issues at the park and are hopeful we can get a lot of it under control this year. It was also stated that the city is taking over all the ball field maintenance and scheduling for the ball facilities at the park.

**Dog Park:**

The committee is moving forward with adding a small dog park within the existing dog park. This will allow for small dogs to have a safe place to run. The city is working with the committee on details and getting water brought over to the site.

**Maple Park:**

Heizer stated that the double gate was broke again at the playground. Knoth said he has a new piece and will fix it this week.

**Prairie Lakes Park:**

No updates

**Miscellaneous:**

Angie Gaultney explained that she is working to get a committee together for the All Inclusive Playground Project. This committee will work with the city and community to raise funds for the project and help provide info for grants.

Mike Voegle gave an update on the money Whitey Herzog is donating to the City for ball field improvements and explained how he might help us this Fall get field 6 redone.

Amy Dunlap and Nikki Nolan from Khoury League were present and stated that they were just there to get an update on the ball field maintenance by the city, which was discussed earlier in the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Parks and Recreation Commission adjourned at 7:35p.m.