

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

MARCH 8, 2023

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

CALL TO ORDER

Commission member Steve Heizer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Commission members Steve Heizer, Ryan Hinrichs, Mark Pruett, Adam Kasper, and Carrie Kunkel were present.

ABSENT

Commission members Harold Knoth and Nick Carr were absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Assistant City Manager, Kari Speir, and Executive Assistant Madelyn Groff were present.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

A quorum of Parks and Recreation Commission members was present.

AMEND AGENDA

There was no need to amend the agenda.

MINUTES

Hinrichs moved and seconded by Kunkel to approve the minutes of October 12, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting and all other members agreed.

FINANCIALS

The financial review for February 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission was accepted by Pruett and was seconded by Kasper and all other members agreed.

Park Grants Update:

Speir stated that the City received approval from IDOT for both L&N trail and the berm to Onyx Dr. Also, Speir stated that the City did apply for Phase 2 of the berm trail on Jefferson to connect the big ditch south to Harnett.

Tree Sub Committee:

Hinrichs stated that they planted 5 memorial trees in December 2022.

Scheve Park:**New:****A. Ball Field Maintenance**

Dean Henke, Vice President of the MAC, stated that they will be doing ball field maintenance March 18-19. The MAC will be splitting the price with the city for new duraedge and turf for the field maintenance.

B. Ball Field Restrooms/Storage Accessibility – Fields 6 & 7

Speir stated that the City put \$175,000 into the budget for next year for new concession stand/bathrooms and then the old bathrooms would turn into storage.

C. Batting Cages - MAC

Dean Henke stated that the MAC would like to add 2 new batting cages to the park. They would like to add a batting cage in between field #6 and #7 on Harnett Street and then behind field #4. He also brought up updating the current batting cages.

D. Construction – Pole Barn

Steve Heizer stated that the Pole Barn construction includes a new lean too and new concrete. This will be a great addition for the homecoming and for storage.

E. Splash Pad – Update

The City received the specs for the Splash Pad and sent them to the Mayor.

Heizer also stated that they put a new roof on the train depot and added a brand-new furnace.

Dog Park:

An eagle scout finished a project in Prairie Lakes Park.

Maple Park:

Speir stated that we need new mulch around the playground/swings.

Prairie Lakes Park:

No new news at Prairie Lakes Park.

Miscellaneous:

Dean Henke spoke regarding Little Indians Soccer Team. He stated that the fields are not in great condition. He would like to see the fields be updated.

ADJOURNMENT

Pruett moved, seconded by Hinrichs, to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. All were in favor.