

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

AUGUST 13, 2014

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

CALL TO ORDER

Commission member Bill Witts called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Commission members Steve Heizer, Bill Witts, Mark Pruett & Chairman Ken Tyler were present.

ABSENT

Adam Kasper, Ryan Hinrichs and Harold Knoth were absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Executive Assistant Melissa Schanz, City Manager Cody Hawkins and members of the Baseball Field Renovation Project were present.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

A quorum of Parks & Recreation Commission members was present.

AMEND AGENDA

There was no need to amend the agenda.

MINUTES

Minutes of the July 9, 2014 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting were accepted.

FINANCIALS

The financial review for July 2014 Parks and Recreation Commission were accepted.

MASCOUTAH SCHEVE PARK BASEBALL FIELD RENOVATION PRESENTATION

Mark Beer introduced some of the members that have been brought together as a group of people that share the same vision and explained how they can improve our ball fields. He stated that their group has the knowledge and access to equipment to properly fix the ball fields. Mark also told the commission that they will try to do fundraisers and work with the City on funding for this project. Once project is complete the fields should be in top condition for playability and maintenance. Leaving the field playable 15 to 20 minutes after a rain with only a nail drag necessary for maintaining the field. The Commission expressed much excitement for the project and looks forward to helping make this renovation a success. (A full Renovation Packet was handed out at the meeting and is available for anyone's review. Please request that through City Hall)

Park Grants Update:

City Manager Cody Hawkins gave everyone a brief update on the Playground equipment for Maple Park, skate park, berm trail and safe routes to school.

Tree Sub Committee:

No Comments

Scheve Park:

Steve Heizer stated that Homecoming was successful and the park is cleaned up. Cody talked about another Rodeo that MIA is helping sponsor on Oct. 10 and 11. This is a different organization and it looks to be a popular event.

Maple Park:

The City Manager stated that we are in the process of getting quotes for the additional playground equipment at Maple Park with the grant money we were awarded.

Prairie Lakes Park:

It was brought up that the center fountain at Prairie Lakes Park was not working. Cody stated he would check into the issue.

Miscellaneous:

There was also concern by the Commission that the Football Field needs taken care of. Cody explained how he would look into the maintenance of the field.

ADJOURNMENT

Parks and Recreation Commission adjourned at 8:14 p.m.