

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

**MARCH 9, 2016**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Harold Knoth called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Commission members Harold Knoth, Ryan Hinrichs, Steve Heizer, Doug Elbe, Amy Gaultney and Adam Kasper were present.

**ABSENT**

Mark Pruett was absent.

**ALSO PRESENT**

Executive Assistant Lisa Other was present. Bill O'Hara was also in attendance.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

A quorum of Parks & Recreation Commission members was present.

**AMEND AGENDA**

There was no need to amend the agenda.

**MINUTES**

Steve Heizer motioned to accept the January 13, 2016 minutes. This was seconded by Adam Kasper and all other members agreed.

**FINANCIALS**

The financial review for February 2016 Parks and Recreation Commission was accepted.

**Park Grants Update:**

No updates.

**Tree Sub Committee:**

The committee was unable to meet in January or February but plans to meet later this month. They are awaiting information from Bail-Co about possible tree donations. Debbie Muenchau is currently working on the Tree City USA application. The commission plans to remark the trees for removal.

**Scheve Park:**

Heizer expressed concern over the inappropriate use of the North pavilion. Juveniles are suspected in the burning of paper and cardboard, vandalism of picnic tables, breaking of beer bottles and trash bins full of beer cans daily. Knoth suggested that the Police watch this area.

The proposed new parking lot just north of the ball fields was discussed. It was noted that a sign stating "Park at your own risk" or something to that effect needs to be considered for this parking lot due to probability of damage from fly balls.

**Dog Park:**

The large decorative chair is being repaired.

**Maple Park:**

No updates.

**Prairie Lakes Park:**

No updates.

**Miscellaneous:**

Thank-you to Mark Pruett for raking gumballs at Scheve Park.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Parks and Recreation Commission adjourned at 7:15 p.m.