

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

AUGUST 10, 2016

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, Ryan Hinrichs & Mark Pruett were present.

ABSENT

Adam Kasper, Amy Gaultney & Doug Elbe were absent.

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Cody Hawkins and Executive Assistant Melissa Schanz 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

Steve Heizer motioned to accept the June 8, 2016 minutes. This was seconded by Mark Pruett and all other members agreed.

FINANCIALS

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

Park Grants Update:

Cody Hawkins gave brief update on current grants.

Tree Sub Committee:

Ryan Hinrichs gave the commission an update and explained how they are working on a plan to plant trees each year in the fall instead of throughout the year. He explained that over all the trees in the park look good. The next Tree Sub Committee meeting is scheduled for August 31, 2016.

Scheve Park:

Harold Knoth talked about the concrete slab in front of the stage and has some plans in the works to get a drainage system installed so it will no longer have standing water on it.

Dog Park:

No updates.

Maple Park:

Harold Knoth told the commission that the entrance gate for the playground is broke again. He is having Martin Steel look into making something more sturdy.

Prairie Lakes Park:

Cody Hawkins stated that the fountains now have red white and blue LED lighting.

Miscellaneous:

It was brought to the commissions attention that the climbing wall on the Scheve Park playground has a broken piece. Harold said he would check it and get it fixed.

ADJOURNMENT

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