

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 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, Adam Kasper, Mark Pruett & Doug Elbe were present.

ABSENT

Amy Gaultney & Ryan Hinrichs were absent.

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Cody Hawkins, Executive Assistant Melissa Schanz, Assistant City Manager Mike Bolt and Mike Voegelé 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

Elbe motioned to accept the Aug 10, 2016 minutes. This was seconded by Kasper and all other members agreed.

FINANCIALS

The financial review for August 2016 Parks and Recreation Commission was accepted by Heizer and was seconded by Elbe and all other members agreed.

Park Grants Update:

Cody Hawkins did not have many updates on current grants but did state that we received the County Park Grant for the parking lot at Scheve Park.

Tree Sub Committee:

Kasper gave the commission an update on the Emerald Ash Bore that has arrived in the STL area. He explained how the City might want to put something in the utility bills about the Emerald Ash issue. It was also asked that the memorial trees along 10th street at Scheve Park get trimmed.

Scheve Park:

Knoth explained how they have ordered new latches for the playground gates. They keep breaking so he decided to have something made to hopefully withstand more use.

Dog Park:

It was asked when the sign would be put up for the dog park. An email will be sent to Tim Boyce asking about a new Dog Park Sign at the entrance off of 6th Street.

Maple Park:

Knoth stated that the broken gate on the playground will be fixed this week.

Prairie Lakes Park:

No updates

Miscellaneous:

Mike Voegelé from MAC gave an update on the ball field fence project. He also asked if the City could trim the branches hanging over the new ball fences.

ADJOURNMENT

Parks and Recreation Commission adjourned at 7: 10p.m.