

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

JULY 10, 2019

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 7:01 p.m.

PRESENT

Commission members Steve Heizer, Mark Pruett, Adam Kasper & Doug Elbe were present.

ABSENT

Harold Knoth, Ryan Hinrichs & Nick Carr

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Brad Myers & 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

Elbe moved and seconded by Kasper to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting and all other members agreed.

FINANCIALS

The financial review for June 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission was accepted by Pruett and was seconded by Elbe and all other members agreed.

Park Grants Update:

Brad stated that he has no grant updates at this time.

Tree Sub Committee:

Kasper stated that he has not updates at this time.

Scheve Park:

Brad talked about the lights for the ball fields. He has asked MAC to move the poles and lights from the park for Homecoming if they are not up by then. He also said the old wood pole lights will be moved to the football/soccer field on the north side of the park. Meurer Brothers Tree Service along with City employees trimmed the trees in Scheve Park. Brad also mentioned that there is a memorial tree by the pool that is dead so the City will have it removed and replaced. Staff also explained that we will work on a new process for memorial trees and bring something

back to the commission. Mulch was put around all playgrounds in Scheve Park, Maple Park & Leu Civic Center. Heizer asked the City to replace the cable on Harnett Street leading into the Park. Elbe asked the city to install a cable on 10th Street leading into the park. Myers told the commission that the City will work on getting cables up in both locations. Heizer told City staff that if anyone is looking for a scout project the exercise equipment around the walking trail could use new signs.

Dog Park:

Brad stated that the new restrooms are in the process of being built on the north east side of the dog park outside the fence and utilities will be brought to the location in the near future so that this project can be completed.

Maple Park:

Brad stated that the new restrooms are coming along great and should be open soon.

Prairie Lakes Park:

Brad explained that the fountains have had maintenance and are working.

Miscellaneous:

- MIA has purchased a weight so both tractors at the park are now weighted.
- Berm trail is complete.
- AG Building- Ensure everyone knows not to use balloons.
- Steve Heizer and Pat McMahan will be looking at splash pads in the fall and hopefully the MIA will help the City fund one in the next couple years.
- Positive feedback on July 4th Celebration
- Positive comments about work done behind Moose Lodge

ADJOURNMENT

Pruett moved, seconded by Elbe to adjourn at 7:51p.m. All were in favor.