

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

OCTOBER 09, 2019

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 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Ryan Hinrichs and Nick Carr

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Brad Myers, City Clerk Melissa Schanz & Executive Assistant Sue Hertel were present.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

A quorum of Parks and Recreation Commission members was present.

AMEND AGENDA

There was no need to amend the agenda.

MINUTES

Elbe moved and seconded by Pruett to approve the minutes of July 10, 2019 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting and all other members agreed.

FINANCIALS

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

Park Grants Update:

Brad stated that he is looking into a St Clair County grant to purchase a \$20-\$25K truck.

Tree Sub Committee:

Kasper stated that they are planning on planting three trees in Scheve Park this fall.

Scheve Park:

Brad talked about the lights for the ball fields. 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. Heizer stated all the concrete pads are done for Frisbee golf. There was a good turnout for the go cart races and many of the out of towners had many praises about the park. There is a tree down by the handicap swing.

Knoth asked about who will pay the maintenance for the splash pad once it is built. Brad stated the city will pay the maintenance. Heizer mentioned to speaking to Bellville and O'Fallon about their splash pad. Sue will give Heinzer the POC info for Swansea and Bellville. Elbe mentioned the batting cage nets need to be replaced and pads need to be turfed. Also touched on the log house needs to be scrapped and repainted. They will be working with the Mascoutah Historical Society for that project. A comment, about adding an extension to the AG building would cost \$76K. Heizer commented on possible Girl Scout project to put pavers in.

Dog Park:

Brad stated that the new restrooms have water, waiting on sewer. This is the last year of the field being used for agriculture.

Maple Park:

A possible project for the girl scouts is to repaint the restroom. All are in agreeance that color is awful.

Prairie Lakes Park:

Brad brought up adding the bench program at Prairie Lake Park. So far the fish are doing well. He also revealed, that Kappert is building a 55+ development (27 lots), and in turn, Kappert will run water to Prairie Lakes Park then the park can get restrooms. This may start next year.

Miscellaneous:

- People are not abiding the speed limit at the ball fields.

ADJOURNMENT

Heizer moved, seconded by Pruett to adjourn at 7:40p.m. All were in favor.