

Park & Recreation Committee

March 18, 2021

Terry Gregory called the Park & Recreation Committee to order at 6:30 PM. In the Trousdale County Upstairs Courthouse. Pursuant to Governor Lee's Executive Orders No. 16 and subsequent orders, and the need to limit the community spread of COVID 19, the March 18, 2021 HTTCC Parks & Recreation Committee will be held with an electronic means option.

Attendance:

The following attended Terry Gregory, Dwight Jewell, Beverly Atwood, Landon Gulley, Gary Claridy, Stephen Chambers, Chris Gregory, Cliff Sallee, Shane Burton, and Lonnie Taylor. Absent: Richard Johnson, Linda Johnson and Rachel Jones.

Minutes from February 11, 2021:

Motion made by Atwood and seconded by Taylor to approve minutes from February 11, 2021. All in favor.

Public Works Director Report – Cliff Sallee

Lighting

No updates on lighting at the park currently. There is a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2021 with Johnston Control Engineer Caleb Swine. We will be walking thru all lighting at the ball fields and lighting in some of the county buildings. Would like to see the updates on the new light poles and lighting. I have high expectations for this upcoming meeting and feel incredibly positive with this. Johnson Control deals with energy efficient and cost savings. Believe the cost will not be as high as we expected.

Pool

As for the pool we are far from draining it as of now. We have had a total of 4 applications turned in for lifeguards and are needing 12-15. Previous manager Casey Stovall will not be returning. Shelby Vaughn who started years ago as a guard and previous Asst. Manager will be the Manager now. We have sent notes to the High School regarding applying as a guard. They need to be at least 16 but we may have to lower the age. Looking at running ads in the Vidette and on the Facebook page. Deadline for training will be around April 15, 2021. This is a 2-day training one online and one in the pool.

Disc Golf Proposal

This is still in discussion back and forth with the Mayor's office. This should be ready by the next Park and Recreation Meeting. They have placed some flags up in the park for the landings. These are where we discussed and where we would like for them to be.

Little League Fields

Concession stand, water and bathrooms are open and running. HVAC system is up and running in the restrooms. We have mowed most of the park this week. We have found some holes in the ground that we will be filling in. The tennis court has a new netting put up.

Claridy – How are the burnouts and speeding in the park?

We have been there most of this week and seem to be better. We are looking for someone to watch as security in the upcoming months.

Updated camera proposal by Mr. Hussey?

The sheriff passed on this as for hopefully getting a new jail and would prefer to wait. We are looking at maybe trying to feed it thru to the Pool internet for monitoring. Also looked into an app that maybe the deputies can download to their phones and monitor periodically.

Other Business

Local Park and Recreation Grant regarding updates and ADA equipment.

Mayor – They have requested the possibility of the county contributing more money. I have requested for them to send me an email of their recommendations.

We are looking at wood fiber mulch costing 45,000.00 or artificial turf costing 450,000.00. Whether we get the grant will determine what we can do. We want to do this in phases. Unsure if they are wanting a high or low frequency inspection? The low frequency inspection will be free. As for a full-blown safety audit will have to be completed by hiring a 3rd party.

Resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts grant. Basketball court was not needed, and we submitted the tennis court although we did not make it to the 2nd round.

We may be able to come up with other ideas to fix the tennis courts.

Basketball goals will be put back up when the Governor approves for activities to return to normal.

Public Comments

None.

Next Meeting

April 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Trowsdale County Courthouse.

Motion to adjourn made by Claridy and seconded by Taylor.