

# **Park & Recreation Committee**

## **May 4, 2021**

Terry Gregory called the Park & Recreation Committee to order at 7:00 PM. In the Trousdale County Upstairs Courthouse.

### **Attendance :**

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

### **Minutes from April 15, 2021:**

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Gulley to approve minutes from April 15, 2021.

All in favor.

### **Public Works Director Report - Cliff Sallee**

We have cleaned up most of the dark stains in the pool due to it not being used last year. Still some stains in the kiddie pool but we are trying some new chemicals from Lebanon Chemical they recommended. The pool should be up and running next week. We are cleaning off the decking this week. Putting the refurbished diving board back in as well. Mrs. Pittman is not here tonight due to a death in her family. She has contacted 12 of the 14 guards in regard to training. Nine of those will be attending a week long training. Some are not being able to attend due to band camp, cheer camp and other family vacations. We still need a few more guards but we are going to try and open regardless. We will discuss with the Manager and Assistant Managers to see if they will be willing to fill in as a guard. Be at mind the pay scale for a guard is different than the Manager and assistant Managers. Gallatin Civic center is the only place we can get training in and its a week process. Probably one of the strictest instructors for certification. Mark Carman will be attending training this year and next so that we can do the training in house next year. We will be paying them for training considering this is a longer training.

Mayor - As for the bonus it needs to be reworded that they will get that the last paycheck so that we can adjust the pay.

Taylor - Can we make it as if they complete training and season that they will be able to have a higher pay rate next year?

Gulley - Does the training still go for two years?

Sallee - Training is for a one year certification. They would have to be re-certified next year. Pay is \$8.50 an hour for guards. For several this is a second job already. \*\*\*\*

Pool is scheduled to open May 21, 2021, food and hours will be the same as before. Parties are being booked now. We will still have the Tuesday late night.

Motion by Atwood to allow a sign on bonus for pool employees upon completion of training and completion of the working pool season to be given at the end of the season a sum of \$100.00 for the last paycheck. Seconded by Gulley. All in favor.

**Lighting**

Mayor - Johnson Control emailed me a preliminary bid of \$909,775.00 for all lighting at the park, (steel poles and LED lights.) A request was sent to them for a breakdown of all lights, poles, etc.

Sallee - No package numbers have been submitted to me. Musco is working on some now. There is a salesman in the Middle Tennessee area that will be visiting any day.

Gulley - Cliff, I sent you the bid from Border States.

Mayor - I have done some research and the lighting has to be approved by the Little League President and the District President of Little League. This appears due to hosting State tournament guidelines.

Gulley - Believe there may only be one field large enough for Little League tournament?

Mayor - Once the final report is received from Johnson Control, we will know more accuracy. I will follow up with a detailed itemized list. Do believe you may want to check with the President and District to verify the guidelines and see the input requested.

Gulley has agreed to meet with the President and District President for guidelines.

**Local Parks and Recreation Grant**

Mayor - Still awaiting to here back regarding the grant. Safety Audit is in the process.

**Skate Park**

Gulley - I have been contacted by some regarding a request for a fresher look to the skate park, something besides just the concrete. Possibly some Urban Art.

Mayor - I am open to any proposal for review.

Gulley - I will let them know to come up with some artwork for review.

**Disc Golf**

Claridy - I have been contacted by some that questioned why the county don't just pay for this to be built instead of waiting a year for it to be built.

Burton - Where did the year come from?

Atwood - Per minutes "Depending on funding will determine how long it will take to build."

Jewell - Don't see why we would want to go back on our proposal. Maybe we could contribute if needed. Many are in favor of this.

Gulley - Springfield finished theirs this weekend.

Atwood - Possibly follow up periodically to see where they are with it.

Next scheduled meeting is June 15th at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Taylor and seconded by Johnson.

\*\*\*\* Sallee contacted Committee members on May 5, 2021 to advise of a correction regarding certification of lifeguards. It is for 2 years certification, not 1 year.\*\*\*\*