

# Park & Recreation Committee

September 23, 2021

Terry Gregory called the Park & Recreation Committee to order at 7:17pm. In the Trousdale County Upstairs Courthouse.

## Attendance:

The following attended Terry Gregory, Dwight Jewell, Beverly Atwood (Secretary), Landon Gulley, Gary Claridy, S. Chambers

Absent: R. Johnson, R. Jones, L. Taylor

## Minutes from June 14, 2021:

Motion made by Gulley and seconded by Claridy to approve minutes.

All in favor.

## Trey Park Playground ground covering

Mayor: A. LDRF Grant

Inspection on park main item regarding surfacing. Mr. Gulley got some quotes as I did as well.

Gulley: Page 5, 6, 11 Recycled tires without wire.

Page 5&6 difference is painted mulch to unpainted. Difference may be due to heat if they were black.

Page 6 & 11 similar in cost.

Elementary has same mulch if you would like to see it. They start in July and don't appear to have a problem with the heat.

Jellybean Company out of New Orleans – not recycled tire, recycled from rubber flooring. It's a 2 man company, turn around same as others. Mr. Parker brought in some Jellybean mulch wire free from them about a couple of years back. Looking at about 400 tons. 20-year warranty. 17' fall with 4" depth.

Pg.6 Pretty Close estimate of what will be required to have covered.

Mayor: Wood fiber	9" deep	
Rubber	6" deep	
Page 10	Wood Fiber Mulch	\$56,615
	Borders	
Page 11	Rubber	\$83,540
	Borders	

Gulley: Jellybean may be able to go 4" deep, seems to think we don't have to have 6" deep.

Mayor: TDAC has to approve whatever we use; I did send them our specifications.

Gulley: Called Mark White about shipping rates to compare.

Claridy: Page 5&6 have taxes added

Page 5 Color \$96,343.21 - \$8,157.21

Page 6 \$75,236.11 - \$6,370.11

Jewell: 1. Installation is that taking up all grass, placing barriers, etc.?

2. Is this something we can do ourselves? Volunteers?

Mayor: One quote state you have level ground so we may have to get the ground level.

Claridy: Recreational concepts has installation figured in their quotes Page 10&11.

Gulley: 2000-ton sacks is how they came.

Mayor: Recreational concepts don't foresee going up will go down. Willing to work with us.

Future extend artificial turf like front the rubber mulch will serve as a great fill.

Claridy: Looking at Recreational Concepts, could save \$19,856.00 - \$22,555.00 if we can get community to assist with labor and installation.

Prefer rubber mulch for 15-20 years instead of wood fiber. Last longer.

Gregory: Appreciate Gulley and Mayor for researching this.

Gulley: Page 2&3 compare coverage so you may could extend. Page 4 moves further back for future coverage.

Mayor: This will be done in phases.

Claridy: Prefer to see colors although it costs more.

Gulley: AAA 10-year Warranty.

Jellybean 20 year Warranty.

Will look more appealing with color.

Jewell: In favor of rubber mulch. As which one, unsure. Probably spent this amount of \$ over and over again.

Gulley: Agree rubber mulch and borders. Maybe even some more borders to help prevent wash off.

Jewell: What I've read Jellybean is a superior product unsure of the cost factor for color.

Gulley: Recreational Concepts may need to add additional borders if they will let us install. This cost is them coming in one stop drop. They can work with you, but this is what they quoted.

Claridy: Do they have color?

Mayor: yes, they do

Claridy: Motion to go Recreational concepts with Equipment install, removed with color not black at the price with equipment installation removed.

Gulley: How long do we have with them?

Jellybean (November) 6-8 weeks lead time

Burton: Mayor need to get a \$ on color mulch, multi or straight.

Mayor: What color?

Gulley: If by 170 sacks divide it by 4. X amount red, blue, green, yellow, etc.

Burton: If sectioning off playground could you not color code it?

Mayor: Question is cost on all colors.

Jewell: All borders black.

Committee recommending Mayor to get pricing.

## **B. Little League Ballfields**

Gulley: Tried to work with little league, tried to get the form signed going through chain of command.

They were informed they do not need to sign this or be a part of it. This is TC park they use it as Youth Football and many others as well. Make as a suggestion move forward into looking at LED lights and wood poles for Park.

93,000 left in grant in Urban Services side? Mayor will have to look at it.

We budgeted \$20,000 for poles.

Mr. Salee is out of room with power, LED will help with this.

Claridy: Tri County has agreed to help replace poles and we do lighting.

Gulley: Mr. Salee stated some value in the old lighting.

Jewell: Some wood poles, ok?

Mayor: 4 poles need replacing asap.

Gulley: look at LED

Mayor: Johnson control with update quote for wood poles. Path Works with smaller counties to assist them.

Gulley: Get John Edwards at Border State of update quote. Adding 2 poles, 1 at T-ball field and 1 at the skate park

Mayor: Some talk at moving a box at t-ball field

Gulley: That box needs to be moved up.

Motion by Gulley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jewell to go with wood poles ad LED lighting adding 1 pole at t-ball field and 1 pole at skate park and moving box at t-ball field. All in favor.

### **Other Business: none**

### **Public Comments:**

Crossroad's nonprofit referred to committee by R. Jones. Hosted an event at park for 1<sup>st</sup> responders with chamber. One killer to first responders is stress. This event was fundraisers and to let 1<sup>st</sup> responders blow off some steam. R. Jones in hospital.

Gulley: Believe maybe what we discussed a few years past was festivals in the park to raise money for park.

Burton: Seem to be unsure of what the intention from Ms. Jones is. May need to follow up at a later date. Text to Bubba talk to Gill about 1<sup>st</sup> Responders and festivals at park.

Mayor: If you see something maybe put together a proposal what you may be looking for from us and how we may help.

Gulley: Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6m. All in favor

**Adjourn:** Motion made by Gulley and seconded by Claridy