

Park & Recreation Committee

October 25th, 2021

Terry Gregory called the Park & Recreation Committee to order at 6:00pm. In the Trousdale County Upstairs Courthouse.

Attendance:

The following attended Terry Gregory, Dwight Jewell, Beverly Atwood (Secretary), Landon Gulley, Gary Claridy, S. Chambers, Richard Johnson, L. Taylor, S. Burton, C. Sallee

Minutes from September 23,2021:

Motion made by Johnson with all in favor.

Trey Park Playground ground covering

Mayor: Has received 3-4 bids.

Gulley: Spoken with John Dell with Jellybean with a bid at \$95,00 and he is working with TDAC on some specs.

Mayor: TDAC there is a specific certification they require;
Recreational Concepts Black mulch \$56,615

Cunningham: is IBM certified with a bid of \$107,765 just black, awaiting bid on color.

Gulley: Currently do not have to go with a specific company. Just have to go on a dollar figure to follow over through the purchasing process. IBM certification, is this only a fall rate certification stamp? Will this be contingent regarding any other items due to us not receiving a grant particularly for this? How is this benefiting us with this stamp?

Mayor: Since TDAC will be inspecting this, this is what they require. They will be inspecting the park as a whole not just where the improvements will be.

Gulley: My struggles are the cost increase due to this stamp. Estimating 36,000 plus to minus Estimating 76,000 plus or minus.

There are other grants out there that we are looking into to see if we can apply for these.

Claridy: Believe we still want to go with the color due to black is dirty and hotter.

Gulley: Elementary kids play on this, and they have no issues. Jellybean is somewhat colored due to how it's made.

Mayor: Passed along Jellybean info but no reply back from them.

Claridy: Looking at figures close to \$100,000 no matter which company used.

Gulley: Mayor are there grant funds?

Mayor: May be able to use some of the \$193,000 last year's Governor's American Funds. &301,000 this year for window project and HVAC improvements.

Mayor: This will be done in 2 phases.

Motion made by Gulley to allocate \$100,000 Governor's local support and funding towards ground covering at the park. Second by Claridy. All in favor. Motion carries.

B. Little League Ballfields

Tri County came and looked at all poles and lighting.

Mayor: Sallee talked with Musco.

Poles almost \$100,000 more than Claridy's bid.

Jewell – Replacing all poles or leaving poles that are, ok?

Sallee: Johnston control better deal on lights but bid doesn't break down.

Atwood: Is this including raising cut off switch at Tball field?

Claridy: This is just replacing.

Gulley: Border States? Gregory didn't see any use to proceed due to this new bid.

Mayor: Will have to see where money will come from.

Burton: Motion to send to Budget/Finance and with steel poles \$232,645; 2nd motion made by Gulley; All in favor.

Gulley: Get John Edwards at Border State to update quote. Adding 2 poles, 1 at Tball field and 1 at the skate park.

Other Business:

Disc Golf Course

Mayor: I have a number to pass out, as they are looking for Sponsors.

Pool Covering

Sallee: Pool has been Winterized. Spoke with a company about getting a tarp cover for the pool with an estimated cost of \$8-9,000 .

Also spoke with Matt Dockery in regard to someone spray painting graffiti on the skate park. He asked for permission to paint murals to cover that up.

Jewell: Does the maintenance budget have funds to cover park pool covering?

Park Updates

Sallee: We are doing some picnic renovations and other items. Not sure if water savings seems to help with break down on surfaces; Look at winterize kits etc. to see the cost. Will look into the budget.

Burton: What writing? Graffiti?

Sallee: 2-3 different areas; Dockery has pressure washed it to try to clean it up. These murals would be a donation.

Motion by Gulley and 2nd by Burton to let Mr. Dockery clean skate and paint murals. All in favor.

Public Comments: None

Adjourn: Motion by Gulley and 2nd by Taylor.