

Park & Recreation Committee

January 20, 2022

Attendance:

The following attended Terry Gregory, Dwight Jewell, Beverly Atwood, Landon Gulley, Gary Claridy, L. Taylor, Mayor Chambers, Richard Johnson, Cliff Sallee and Tracy Ausderau (Public Works Admin Asst)

Absent: Shane Burton.

1. Meeting Called to order:

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

2. Review of minutes from October 25, 2021:

Motion made by *Clardiy* to approve minutes from October 25, 2021 and seconded by *Johnson* – all in favor.

3. Election of officers:

Gulley made a motion to continue all current members as previous:

Gregory as Chair

Gulley as Vice Chair

Atwood as Secretary

Clardiy seconded the motion with all members in favor.

4. A. Park Cleanup Update

Sallee – Vandalism in bathrooms, graffiti on the walls and floors are getting thin. We have been resealing the floors with epoxy and painting although with the weather it is taking longer drying times. There has been a shortage on drivers with trash trucks. There have been some leaks in the bathrooms due to the vandalism, but we are getting those fixed. There is also a leak from the back of the gym that goes toward the creek and some of it is under the road, so we are trying to get started on that.

Gregory – Are the cameras catching any of this vandalism?

Sallee – Cameras are catching people entering and exiting although not seeing anyone to catch. We clean these up every morning and check 3-4 times daily. About 5 weeks ago we had someone doing donuts in the parking lot which has damaged the asphalt. This was reported to the police station although we are still awaiting a response from them.

Gulley – Is there a way to narrow down the timeline on the cameras of anyone who appears suspicious?

Sallee – Due to staffing shortages its hard to check cameras; its little things tore up.

Clardiy – Can you charge the ones tearing up the parking lot?

Mayor – No warrant probably just a citation – basically just a misdemeanor.

Gregory – Is the same guy overseeing the park still there?

Sallee – He is there from May to October part time. May try to get him in there for a longer timeframe. It would be good to have someone 12 months a year. He does a great job and helps in other areas as well.

Jewell – Years ago we had someone who worked full time. I believe it would be worth the cost and effort.

Sallee – We may have funds in the budget if you want to proceed with a motion. Someone there all day helps to keep things clean and tidy; it helps with trash clean up and traffic.

Clardiy – How much does the part time help get paid?

Sallee - \$11.46 an hour.

Clardiy - made a motion to let *Sallee* to proceed placing this in his budget for the upcoming budget year and seconded by *Johnson*. All in favor except for one – *Gulley*.

Gregory – If they see someone doing donuts can they contact the sheriff's office?

Sallee – Yes if cops get there in time.

Gulley – Approximately \$4,000 plus dollars for someone to be there fulltime I just don't see how that will help if we have the cameras.

Sallee – In the past when someone is there all the time there seems to be less vandalism.

B. Ball Park Lights Follow up

Gregory - Budget and Finance passed for this to proceed to the full commission to go with steel poles and lights.

Mayor – This is with the Local Support Funding budget.

C. Pool Season

Sallee – New fliers have been printed to take out to the high school. Tracy my new secretary has updated the job description, pay, bonus and certification.

Gulley – Has anyone reached out to you yet?

Sallee – Not that I am aware of.

Gulley – Back in December Shelby Vaughn reached out to me about being interested in the management position. I would like for someone to reach out to her in regard to help with assistance for recruitment.

Clardiy – Has the age requirement lowered?

Sallee – Age 15.

Gulley – Can we go ahead and set a training date in place? We pay for training and the hours spent during training.

Gulley made a motion to schedule a training/certification date no later than 1st weekend in May 7,2022.

Also, to pay training fees, hourly wages for this certification and the \$100 bonus for completing the certification and completing the season. Seconded by *Clardiy*.

All in favor

Taylor – Is there any need to preorder chemicals?

Sallee – will check with distributors to see if there is a need to preorder. I will no more at the next meeting.

4. Other Discussion:

Sallee – Disc Disciples contacted me regarding some stalling on funding. They have begun to order items and are in some need of a place to store prior to installation. Also discussed help in installation.

Gregory – I'm excited to see – if they need assistance, please let us know.

Jewell – If we no in advance we probably can get some assistance.

Sallee – I will let you know, and we can also place on the Facebook page and run in the paper.

5. Public Comment

Gregory – Tracy Ausderau who has taken the Public Works Administrative Assistant position is present – This was formerly held by Mrs. Linda Pitman.

Next meeting scheduled for March 3rd, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

Sallee – Trying to keep you informed of what is coming down the pike. I'm looking for trying to budget in a new pick-up truck. Used LT's, LTZ's Ford and Chevrolet are very expensive. New is like \$32,000 – 40,000. Would like all the weed eater crews together for mowing season.

Clardiy – Is this one with a bed and side toolboxes?

Sallee – Just a 4 door 4WD bed truck to place in the fleet.

Jewell – Would like for you to get this budgeted in for when you turn in to the mayor.

Sallee – Last ones were state surplus.

Gulley – Will this be needed before budget time before mowing season?

Salle – We can make it work before budget.

Jewell – I believe we need to try to go ahead and pursue this, believe we can try to make this work.

Sallee – Mayor sent a link – I'll get the figures together before the next meeting.

6. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by *Gulley* and seconded by *Taylor*.

Minutes taken by Secretary Atwood.