

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Minutes | March 03, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm in the Trousdale County Upstairs Courthouse.

Review of the Minutes from January 20, 2022.

Motion made by Claridy, Second by L. Taylor to approve minutes from January 20, 2022.

Attendance:

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

A. Ball Park Lights

Sallee - Been in contact with Mr. Sloan at Tri County, and they don't stock the lights we need. 14 weeks before lights come in. May hold off until after football and little league as we do not want to interfere, looking at lengthy construction.

Claridy - 12 weeks to order poles, looking at sometime in July.

Sallee - Pricing will be the same. I will need a Letter approval from Mayor's office and plan to get a PO# at 1st of the week.

B. Pool Season

Cliff: Pretty sure we are still missing an assistant manager. 17 lifeguards. One will be just a cleaner and cook in concession. Although we are ready to go. Chemicals last year were hard to find. Last Year - 10 buckets \$94.99 now \$220.00 bucket for shock. 2 Buckets of tablets \$125.96 now \$300+ bucket.

Chemicals maxed out \$3,000. There is a little in site development to freshen up picnic tables. Hopefully no budget amendment. Food still seems to be reasonable.

Training schedule – 2 dates for next month, 2 weekends in April. Missed CPR at Senior Center. Could not get clear figure on cost or if certification would hold up to what we needed. Decided to go ahead with Jimmy Floyd.

Delson Urick and Jason Wilson are good with certification from last year. Have some that may can't pass test. V. Howard is holding off on paperwork to see if they can pass class to save money.

Claridy - Chemicals may need to budget more?

Sallee – Still have some staff shortage. We have a Park guy now so you should start to see a lot of changes. Think we can move money to make work. With out any budget amendments.

Jewell - Have you bought chemicals?

Sallee - Some from last year. They are available. Can have tomorrow. She can store them and get them to us as we don't have to place to store.

Jewell - Order for delivery date. Same fees?

Sallee - May need to discuss for chemicals. Not going to break even just a service to the community.

Gregory - How many guards to open?

Sallee - Like to have 13. This keeps everyone happy. Tuesday night stay late. Could go with 9 but too hard. Would like to have a Meeting next month: Review passes, admissions, food, etc. to keep everyone informed.

C. Playground equipment

Mayor - Local grant received safety audit. Miracle representative here Tammy Phillips she is a Certified Safety Inspector. Central play structure recommended to be closed until repairs are made. Quote in packet to address issues.

Tammy Phillips- I was called with a request for walk through. Been with Miracle for 23-years. I recommended closing the Central Play Structure: Steps are rusting really bad, and some even have holes in them.

Level 1 hazard. Some holes rather large if a foot goes through it will not pull out. Plastic coating is holding it together. Arch bridges have holes in it. Major issues need to be fixed. Shut down immediately. rust is pivoting. Probably 3-4 areas that tire swing chains need replacing. Some bolts, etc. Center equipment where it is closed. Sign caution tape put up for closing. May have 1-2 year. You will see what needs to be repaired. Quote just replacing decks that can't be repaired or recoated. Old expanded metal. New punched metal. Looking at \$300,000 to replace whole program.

Sallee - Fencing up – we have had good luck with all these. Checked 1st every morning. Fence is holding now with no issues.

Tammy Phillips - If you replace decks, we do have other replacement parts to repair.

Commissioner - Time frame to start to finish.

Mayor - We have to get the approval first. \$36,610.93 Governor supported fund and American rescue funds.

Motion by Burton, 2nd Gulley to use funds of \$36,610.93. All in favor.

Claridy: Materials in stock now?

Tammy Phillips - Custom made - I will be able to push through to repair what's closed in weeks instead of months.

Commissioner - Do you install?

Cliff: We have installed and did some several years ago, I have the manpower and tools to change.

Tammy Phillips - I will come and inspect after installation and assure it meets code.

Gulley: Is this all-new bolts?

Tammy Phillips - Yes, all new stainless steel.

Jewell- Sunshades will they protect?

Tammy Phillips - Yes. Roughly cost over \$100,000. UV in them have improved over time. Slides are in good shape.

Jewell: Sunshade cost \$100,000.

Tammy Phillips - life expectancy maybe about 12 years. Depending on the weather.

Jewell - If we had these 23 years would we be replacing sunshade or same? Just curious if we need to look at putting these on.

Burton: Money in the Governor Grant support. \$301,00 maybe &280,000 left.

Tammy Phillips - Rubber mulch- high maintenance product.

6" gets displaced and black felt comes up. 12" you don't see it as much. It's very hot. Wood chips float out.

Jewell: Have we not bought the rubber chips?

Mayor: Haven't bid out yet. Wanted Mrs. Phillips to give her opinion on pro's and con's.

Tammy Phillips - Slide will have to be built up due to height of slide. About 20" drops. Black is dirty. Some don't like the black color.

Jewell - Can slide not be lowered?

Tammy Phillips - No. Rubber mats would have to be put under it. Under slide exits, swings, etc.

Clarity: October meeting approved \$200,000 to buy colored mulch to go to Budget and Finance.

D. Core of Engineer Lease

Mayor - Agreements?

Update- leases, 2nd Creek Pine Cove. Taylor's landing working with core. No lease agreement to submit.

Jewell: All in one or separate?

Mayor - Core wants to roll into 1 agreement expired March 2018.

Gulley: Is this the same one we have been working on for a while?

Mayor - Taylor Landing is the hold up. The area everything to the right. 3rd party being paid to mow.

Jewell - Can't we get issues completed without Taylor's Landing?

Mayor - Core wants them to do all in one.

E. Other

Gregory - Little league has been able to get new score boards for the park by donation of Wilson Bank and Trust.

Salle - No issues, don't mind helping with installation.

Gregory - Mayor will be needed to do anything on this?

Mayor - Donation resolution and approval from committee.

Motion made by Gulley and seconded by Jewell 2 to get a Support resolution to accept donations of new scoreboards. All in favor.

Gregory - Can we get the water turned on at the baseball fields.

Sallee - Can cut on some in the next month. Bathrooms by T-ball not until after last freeze. This will just freeze and be costly.

Gregory: Playground equipment, no one asked about how much these pads would cost.

Pricing about \$1400. Small \$75, Large \$120.

TDEC construction Environmental Assessment right now.

Next meeting April 28th at 6pm.

Motion made by Gulley to adjourn and seconded by Taylor.

Minutes by Secretary Atwood.