

# Park & Recreation Committee

May 16, 2022

## Attendance:

The following attended Landon Gulley, Beverly Atwood, Shane Burton, Gary Claridy, Richard Johnson, Lonnie Taylor, Mayor Chambers, Cliff Sallee, Dwight Jewell

1. Gulley called the meeting to order at 5:00pm in the Trousdale County Upstairs Courthouse.
2. Review of minutes from April 28, 2022 - Motion made by Burton to approve the minutes with the amendment on 3. *Money spent without signed grant contract we do not get reimbursed.* and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Claridy. All in favor.

### 3. Old Business:

#### A. Pool Season:

Sallee - We are on track to open this Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Commissioner - Do we have all employees we need?

Sallee - We have 6 more to attend certification training.

#### B. Ball Park Lights

Sallee - Passed out LUMA Sport 8 handout.

Spoke with Mr. Sloan 2 weeks ago. Quote was for 3 ball fields with T-ball omitted. Tri-County loaned me a light to show what will be installed. Engineers drawing on page 2 shows a map where the junction boxes will be installed on the poles. Pricing has increased, \$232,645 to \$266,173 for 3 fields not included conduit, gravel and installation, want my department to do this, waiting on pricing to add T-ball field in.

Gulley: Do we have any idea on cost of conduit?

Sallee - Some poles will be in same spot. More of a directional light more aimed to field and players.

Gulley - Originally, I wanted all the fields updated, not sure what the committee would like to see. Roughly \$34,000 increase on this with additional conduit. Do we have access to do this ditch work?

Sallee: Yes, we have gained some new employees. We are caught up and Sheriff has helped us a lot with weed eating, mowing, etc.

Claridy: Any guess what materials will be?

Sallee: Haven't measured, will have to get with Tri-County to see pipe sizing.

Claridy - \$266,173 figures out roughly at \$88,724 per field. Believe tball field will not be that much to do considering size.

Sallee - Pole by skate park but may delete pole completely because they would be on a sensor that would cut on all fields. Thinking we need to put a different style. T-ball will be on same sensor as the rest. May be able to put a pole by skate park smaller.

Gulley - Looking at figures \$354,897 to cover all fields.

Jewell: Lights along parking area, will they stay there?

Sallee: There are not any lights on parking lot.

Jewell: Maybe add light between the T-ball field and the skate park. We wanted to do all fields, if we can get the funding, I think we need to do it.

Claridy: Don't feel we can't come up with funding, believe we might can get this from Urban Services.

Gulley: Mayor – Is this funding coming from ARPA funding?

Mayor: Originally from Local Support Grant from State.

Gulley: I think do all at one time.

Burton made a motion for Sallee to run with this doing all 4 fields with lighting and pole upgrades to all locations and seconded by Clardiy. All in favor.

Motion to run with this to do all 4 fields with lighting upgrades to go with all central location and poles. Anytime line to get started. 2nd Motion by Claridy. All in favor.

Burton: Can this go to Budget and Finance tonight?

Already 230 plus approved by Budget and Finance. \$350,000 to look at with Budget and Finance

#### C. **Trey Park Grant**

Mayor - Originally \$188,000 total 50/50. May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jon Parker, Sallee, Claridy, Atwood met with TDAC representative. They let us know that they could add additional funding if we can match it.

Claridy: This will include ADA Equipment and ground covering.

Jewell: Safety zones need to be updated. I am fine with using ARPA funds. Mayor - Are you comfortable with using this funding. \$296,000 allocated now. They would match the \$500,000.

Jewell: Mr. Parker is coming up on the 25-year anniversary of his father's death, would like to rededicate the park after completion.

Jewell made a motion to go up to \$600,000 match and second by Burton. All in favor.

#### 4. **Other Business**

Sallee - Pool/concession prices: we are doubling our money on all of it.

Season passes – same.

Admission – same.

#### 5. **Public Comments:**

Buckmaster – when will the tennis courts be unlocked.

They are open every morning between 7:15-7:30am and open between 3:30-6pm. They can be unlocked if they are needed. People are smoking pot, tearing up nets, and throwing liquor bottles.

Motion to adjourn by Burton, second by Claridy.

Minutes By Beverly Atwood