

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 11, 2025, 6 p.m., Trousdale County Community Center

Present: Bubba Gregory, Chris Gregory, Landon Gulley, Alan Carman, Lesley Overman, Mark Presley

Others Present: Public Works Director Cliff Sallee, Misty Lytle, Jerod Mitchell, Alisha Eley (Kimley-Horn), David Thomas, Amy Thomas

Chairman Bubba Gregory called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the January 23, 2025 meeting were reviewed.

Motion to approve by Overman, second by Carman. Motion approved.

Alicia Eley with Kimley-Horn made presentation to committee on proposed Local Parks & Recreation Fund grant through state, would be \$600,000 with 50% match for tennis/pickleball, volleyball courts, expand walking trails, LED light at basketball courts. County has submitted letter of intent to apply, deadline to apply is April 1. Grant proposal includes \$50,000 to update county's master plan, required every five years. Committee raised concern over the required match.

Motion to decline applying for grant this year by Overman, second by Carman. Motion approved.

Cliff Sallee discussed playground, final inspection scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13. Play area holding up well, very little flooding with last big rain. Sallee presented quote from Signarama for \$1,182.95 to create 4x8' board with all names from old wood slats, names would be about quarter-inch. LED lights can be added to new board by PW staff to illuminate names. Old boards can be taken to park during Farmers Market, cited as example, and be offered to people who paid for them.

Motion to approve Signarama bid by Overman, second by C.Gregory. Motion approved.

Discussion turned to 2025 pool season. Sallee presented second bid to resurface pool from Volunteer Pool & Hardware for \$200,045, along with Madison Pool bid from January meeting. C.Gregory pointed out that committee had given favorable recommendation to Madison bid in January. Gulley noted that ARPA funds have been spent well but little on anything that public can use, estimated \$480K-\$500K ARPA remaining. C.Gregory asked about timing for Madison to do work. Sallee said 2-3 weeks to prepare, 3 weeks to do work. Gulley asked if this could wait until after 2025 season, Sallee said yes. Discussion held on best way to proceed, whether rescind January approval or have Finance Committee send back.

Motion by C.Gregory to rescind favorable recommendation of Madison Pool bid from January meeting, second by Presley. Motion approved.

More pool discussion held. Sallee said will have new fencing. C.Gregory asked about setting opening/closing dates now or in March, Sallee said shouldn't affect staffing either way. Misty Lytle presented pool party fees from Macon and Smith Counties (\$135 Macon, \$150 Smith, both two-hour) but those prices may go up in 2025. Discussion held on pool party rates and whether ours are too expensive, along with pool pass rates. Lytle and Sallee will compile comparison of Trousdale rates vs. other counties and present in March. Sallee thinks pool will have plenty of staff in 2025, flyers already out at high school

Motion by Overman to defer further pool decisions until March meeting, second by C.Gregory. Motion approved.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by C.Gregory, second by Gulley. Motion approved.

Minutes presented by Chris Gregory.