

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: March 11, 2025, 6 p.m., Trousdale County Water Department conference room

Present: Bubba Gregory, Lonnie Taylor, Chris Gregory, Landon Gulley, Alan Carman, Lesley Overman

Others Present: Public Works Director Cliff Sallee, Misty Lytle, Jerod Mitchell

Chairman Bubba Gregory called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the February 11, 2025 meeting were reviewed. **Motion to approve by Gulley, second by Carman. Motion approved.**

Discussion held on 2025 pool season. Sallee presented sheet with pool party costs for Trousdale, Smith, Macon counties, said PW keeps track of Smith and Macon. Gulley noted TC is comparable with others. C.Gregory noted previous discussion on Macon/Smith raising prices for 2025, Lytle said this has not taken place yet. C.Gregory suggested holding special party for season pass holders to encourage people to buy season passes.

Motion by Gulley to keep pool parties, admission prices same as 2024, second by Carman. Motion approved.

Discussion moved to pool operating hours. Sallee suggested adding Saturday as a late night, noted the late night often drew more people than a party would. Gulley noted school goes back July 31, suggested August 9 for end-of-year party as suggested.

Motion by Gulley to keep pool hours same as 2024, except for Tuesday and Saturday which will be 10 a.m.-10 p.m., second by Overman. Motion approved.

Motion by C.Gregory to set May 24 as opening date, August 3 as closing date with August 9 as end-of-year party for season pass holders. Motion includes staying open until 10 p.m. on July 4 with half-price admission, second by Overman. Motion approved.

B.Gregory asked about lifeguards. Sallee said looks OK for now, several are returning from last year. 7 applications returned, 3 are certified already. Sallee noted library summer reading competition in past had offered season pass as prize to winner, asked if committee would consider again. Also suggested a free day for reading competition participants.

Motion by Gulley to offer individual season pool pass to winner of library competition, to have free day for all library participants (specific date TBD), second by C.Gregory. Motion approved.

Sallee said manager, assistant managers picked for pool. Overman asked about paying for getting lifeguards certified. C.Gregory said this has been voted upon at January 2025 meeting. Sallee said food prices and offerings should be the same as 2024.

Sallee presented two quotes for pool rebuild from Madison Pools, Volunteer Pool & Hardware, waiting on a third from Stand & Stone. Sallee wants to get this in 2025-26 budget, also noted deck needs repair but may not have funds in budget to do so.

Gulley asked if pool is completely rebuilt, would it be worth extending the shallow end to the south of the facility and making a wade entry instead of stairs. Carman also suggested sprucing up a newer facility. B.Gregory noted that bids are for existing footprint of pool. Taylor asked how much would have to extend shallow end, might be 10 to 20 feet. C.Gregory asked about a mushroom or similar water device in

shallow end. Sallee said he would have to check if the proposed new filter system could accommodate a winder pool, also noted that changing footprint might remove pool from being exempt under grandfather clause for handicapped lift chair, other requirements. Taylor noted UV and shock harm liners, new chemical system proposed in bids would avoid hyperchlorination. Sallee said kiddie pool only needs minor repairs. Sallee will investigate suggestions raised by committee and report back at future meeting.

Discussion turned to rest of park. Sign with old Trey Park names supposed to be delivered Thursday per Sallee, PW will add LED lights and place between water fountain and handicap sign. Mowers are serviced and ready for 2025 season. Sallee has talked to Michelle Brown with unnamed Tennessee group that paid for weed-eating crew in 2024, hoping to get same for 2025. Basketball courts has more lights out, will be replaced as needed. New net added on tennis court, second one ordered.

Taylor asked about cameras in the park. Sallee said short 5-6 cameras now, need more in bathrooms. Plenty of signs notifying about cameras are out. Sallee wants cameras near Little League fields. C.Gregory asked if money exists in PW budget to add those cameras. Sallee said yes, they don't have to go online.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 8 at 6 p.m.

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

Minutes presented by Chris Gregory.