

PARKS AND PLAYGROUND

April 30, 2018

6:10 P.M.

The City of Lawrenceburg Parks Board meeting was called to order by President Kelly Mollaun, Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson read roll call. Present were Board members Tony Abbott, Randy Abner, Paul Seymour Jr., and Aaron Cook, EMS Director Bobby Mills, Police Chief Donnie Combs, Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain, City Attorney Del Weldon, Mayor Kelly Mollaun, and Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson. Absent were Utility Director Olin Clawson and City Councilperson Mel Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Aaron Cook asked for an update on the bush hogging to be done on Water Street. Mayor Mollaun advised that he would bring this up under Council.
2. Paul Seymour Jr. advised that the City needed to be on top of the parking situation at the River Watch restaurant. He asked the police dept. to patrol the area to make sure no one is parking in a fire zone. Chief Combs advised he would handle this.
3. Paul Seymour Jr. advised that he would like to see a picnic table donated to the Fairhaven West apartment building for the residents to utilize. Tony Abbott advised that we had plenty of tables and could donate two. Paul Seymour Jr. advised that having two tables could cause an issue with mowing the area. It was also advised that Fairhaven East should also be offered a table if it is needed there. A motion to provide the tables was requested.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried

ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mayor Mollaun advised that the Main Street organization would like to see a more permanent sign put in place for the Farmer's Market located at Newtown Park. The signs would be removable; Mike Clark and Mario Todd advised that they could look into options. Mario will get with Pat Krider to find a suitable solution. Mike Clark stated that

the City would not have to apply for any zoning to be able to place the signs. A motion was made to allow the purchase and placement of a sign.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

2. Councilperson Tony Abbott advised that 9 years ago a new liner was installed in the Pat O'Neil Pool. Anodes were not reinstalled at this time because it was advised that a properly grounded pool did not need anodes to be in place. Since anodes were not installed corrosion has taken place. Councilperson Abbott advised that anodes assist in preventing electrolysis, which causes corrosion. At the moment a set of handicap steps are currently corroding from the inside out due to a lack of anodes. Mario advised that he would check with Spears, a pool company, to check on the feasibility of putting the anodes back in place.

3. Councilperson Tony Abbott advised that a tree, which stood in the old location of Arch Street Park, was to be replaced and planted in the new park. This tree was to have a plaque dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Rudolph. She was like a mother to the kids who used the facility. Council, when the park was originally moved, had agreed to plant a new tree at the northeast corner of the park and put in a plaque. This was never done. Mike Clark and Mario Todd stated that they would check on this for Councilperson Abbott.

4. Councilperson Abbott advised that within the last 12 years there was an arch that appeared at the corner of Arch and Center St. This arch was, for some reason, taken out. Tim Denning was asked to present additional information to Council on this issue. He arose and showed off a painting that he had borrowed from another citizen. The painting showed the arch present. He stated that a semi-truck had hit the arch and it was taken down. Councilperson Abbott advised that he would like to see the arch restored and put back in its place. Council stated that they would look into replacing it.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mayor Mollaun gave an update on the Ludlow Hill Lights. The wrong lights were ordered. They were 4 feet too short. Four weeks ago the lights were two weeks out from being delivered. Councilperson Randy Abner advised that it might be better to use the same lights that were put in place downtown. These lights are LED which emits more light. He advised it would be beneficial to have these so as to show off a park they are proud of. Mario advised that existing poles can be retrofitted to work with these lights. Paul Seymour Jr. asked if there could be a policy change allowing Civil City to work on lower lights and Utility to handle the higher lights. Paul Seymour Jr. also stated that we need to be taking care of the lighting on the fly over bridge. Mayor Mollaun advised that he would have this on the next Council agenda.



PARKS BOARD WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:30PM TO CONVENE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A COMMON COUNCIL MATTER.

Susan Craig presented the Community Development Block Grant application for the and gave a brief description of what would be taking place. This is a separate Grant that was applied for apart from the residential and commercial Grant. This Grant will be used to replace an HVAC system at the Community Center. Paul Seymour Jr. asked that we use a brand other than Goodman for the HVAC system. Susan went on to advise that this was a Grant that would require the City to match 10%. Mayor Mollaun needed to sign an authorization policy for Mrs. Craig. He asked if anyone opposed him doing so. There was no opposition. The paperwork was signed while Judy McAdams collected signatures from the audience.

THE COMMON COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:38PM AND THE PARK BOARD WAS RECONVENED.

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OLD BUSINESS CONT.

2. Mike Clark advised that he would begin advertising for the Speedway restroom and Lighthouse Dr. project since final claims have been received.
3. Mario Todd advised that they are looking into additional dirt for the Speedway. They are awaiting testing results and pricing.

CLAIMS

Motion to approve claims.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.