

**CITY OF MASCOUTAH
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
#3 WEST MAIN STREET
MASCOUTAH, IL 62258-2030**

MAY 10, 2023

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission of the City of Mascoutah.

CALL TO ORDER

Commission member Steve Heizer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Commission members Steve Heizer, Ryan Hinrichs, Adam Kasper, and Carrie Kunkel were present.

ABSENT

Commission members Harold Knoth, Mark Pruett, and Nick Carr were absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor, Pat McMahan, Assistant City Manager, Kari Speir, and Executive Assistant, Madelyn Groff were present.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

A quorum of Parks and Recreation Commission members was present.

AMEND AGENDA

There was no need to amend the agenda.

MINUTES

Hinrichs moved and seconded by Kasper to approve the minutes of March 3, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting and all other members agreed.

FINANCIALS

The financial review for April 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission was accepted by Hinrichs and was seconded by Kasper and all other members agreed.

Park Grants Update:

Speir stated that there are no grant updates regarding the park.

Tree Sub Committee:

Hinrichs stated that they fixed the tree in the dog park that was damaged. The committee will also be assessing all the trees in the park in July and will report back to the board.

Scheve Park:**New:****A. Walking Trail Rules**

Speir presented new walking trail rules to the committee. The board would like the rules to specify that only motorized gas bikes are not allowed. The board would like electric scooters to be allowed due to students coming and going from school.

B. Batting Cages - MAC

No new news regarding the Batting Cages.

C. Construction – Pole Barn – Update

Heizer stated that the concrete has been poured, the draining and curbing, and the metal poles for the lean too have been placed. The MIA would also like to oil and chip from the concrete to the grass on the north side of the pole barn.

D. Splash Pad - Update

McMahan stated that the City is getting ready to sign a contract with the engineer and construction company. The company understands that the MIA will be doing most of the labor themselves.

Dog Park:

No new news regarding the Dog Park.

Maple Park:

Heizer stated that both playgrounds at Scheve Park, Maple Park playground and The Leu Civic Center playground needs new mulch. He stated that the MIA will buy 1 truck load of mulch if the City agrees to buy the other truck load.

McMahan stated that there has been vandalism in Maple Park recently. McMahan will be working with Groff to replace the ring.

Prairie Lakes Park:

McMahan stated that the middle fountain at the reservoir is broken.

Miscellaneous:

Heizer stated that the City needs to do something regarding Park Dr. with the way people fly through there. The Mayor suggested that the City stripes a walking path on Park Dr. and places yield signs on both sides.

ADJOURNMENT

Kasper moved, seconded by Hinrichs, to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. All were in favor.