

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

JULY 12, 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 7:03 p.m.

PRESENT

Commission members Steve Heizer, Mark Pruett, Ryan Hinrichs, and Adam Kasper were present.

ABSENT

Commission members Harold Knoth, Carrie Kunkel, and Nick Carr were absent.

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor, Pat McMahan, City Manager, Rebecca Ahlvin, 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

Pruett moved and seconded by Hinrichs to approve the minutes of May 10, 2023 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting and all other members agreed.

FINANCIALS

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

Park Grants Update:

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

Tree Sub Committee:

Hinrichs stated that there is a meeting set for July 15 in regards to the trees that need to be taken down around Scheve Park.

Scheve Park:

New:

A. Walking Trail Rules

Kasper moved and seconded by Hinrichs to approve the Walking Trail Rules and all other members agreed.

B. Batting Cages - MAC

No new news regarding the Batting Cages.

C. Construction – Pole Barn – Update

Heizer stated that the construction has been completed. Heizer would also like to thank the Electric department for putting in new service to the pole barn.

D. Splash Pad - Update

Ahlvin stated that they are meeting weekly to talk about the design and to get more detail on the contract. Ahlvin also stated that the Splash Pad will be located on the south side of the park by the playground.

Dog Park:

No new news regarding the Dog Park.

Maple Park:

Groff stated that the new handle is on order for the playground.

Prairie Lakes Park:

No new news regarding the Prairie Lakes Park.

Miscellaneous:

Pruett asked for an update in regards to the L&N Trail. Ahlvin stated that we're working on a review meeting on the preliminary design.

Public Comments:

Carole Horstmann, a resident of Mascoutah, voiced her concerns about the pickleball court.
Vivian Coleman, a resident of Mascoutah, voiced her concerns about the berm walking trail.

ADJOURNMENT

Pruett moved, seconded by Hinrichs, to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. All were in favor.