

## PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

JANUARY 24, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at City Hall by Chairman Burgess.

Roll call was answered by Committee members Alderpersons Burgess and Reed. Also present were Mayor Derek Page, Treasurer Angel Palmer and City Clerk Janet Waller.

Aldersperson Melody Stuart was absent.

Present in the audience was Joan Stringer.

Aldersperson Reed made a **motion to approve the November 23, 2021 Park Committee meeting minutes**, seconded by Alderman Burgess. Motion carried with Aldersperson Reed and Burgess voting aye and 0 nays. Aldersperson Stuart was absent.

### **Under old business:**

### **Under New Business:**

2 sealed bids for concrete were received for the Park. The first bid was from T&C Masonry for \$13,877.00 for a 20' x 30' concrete pad.

The second bid was from Hutchins Excavating for \$7,500.00 for a 25' x 48'x4" concrete pad. The committee discussed the concrete bids and agreed to send to Finance.

A quote was received from Troy Fisher Welding for the sign at the park. The price is \$5,278.74. The sign will have Assumption City Park on it. The committee discussed the sign and agreed to send to Finance Committee. Aldersperson Burgess discussed people want the park named Assumption City Park. The sign will need to be powder coated and approximate cost is \$700.00.

The committee discussed the money available for the park and what other expenses there may be. There is \$94,000.00 available in the Park Savings and \$20,000.00 in the Park checking. Playground equipment will be a major expense. Edging will cost approximately \$1,200.00. The fence near the alley will need to be put back up also.

The committee also talked about having a plan for Phase 1 and Phase 2. This may help with donations or fundraisers.

Joan Stringer mentioned Joyce from the Historical Society is working on a plaque and possibly putting Betty and Bob Vanscyckle's name on it.

A handwash station has been donated by Mr Zuber.

Joan Stringer is looking for someone to donate 2 trees to the park.

Grants and donations were discussed as well. Joan asked about possibly a grant for a bicycle trail.

The committee mentioned about a memorial for Dennis Cline at the Park.

**Public Comments:**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Janet Waller, City Clerk