

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

May 10, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at City Hall by Chairman Burgess.

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

Present in the audience was Joan Stringer.

Absent was City Clerk Janet Waller.

Alderman Reed made a **motion to approve the April 13, 2022 Park Committee meeting minutes**, seconded by Alderman Walden. Motion carried with Alderman Reed, Walden and Burgess voting aye and 0 nays.

Under old business:

Under New Business:

The sign is getting powder coated at GSI.

The fence is up on the north side of the Park.

We are waiting on the contractor for the concrete.

The landscaping will be done as soon as possible. They are running behind due to the weather.

Dana continues to work and clean the park.

Trees have been donated and Joan Stringer has been planting them.

The paint has been purchased for the basketball court. A youth group will be painting it.

The entrance post will need to be worked on next as well as getting some new equipment for the park.

The committee discussed replenishing the parks fund from the equipment fund for the purchase of the latest police squad. They will ask the accountant if it can be done and if so it will need approval at council.

Joan asked how much did the Vansycle fund donated to the parks. The amount was \$212,321.92. Treasurer Palmer went over how the money has been spent to date. There was \$149,188.01 that was spent so far. The committee discussed at length the park fund. The committee agreed on \$45,000 could be used on equipment.

The committee went over ideas for the park.

The committee agreed on placing on the agenda \$24,000.00 to be voted on to repay the park/Vansyckle fund for the purchase of the squad car.

Mayor Page announced the resignation of Alderperson Joe Cochran in Ward 2.

Public Comments:

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes taken by Mayor Page
Transcribed by Janet Waller, City Clerk