

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI
HELD ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2020

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri met at Sunset Hills City Hall at 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd.. The meeting convened at 7:00pm.

Park Board

Present:	Doug McGuire	-Park Board Chairman
	Steve Bershe	-Member
	Shelia Sanders	-Member
	Pam Livingston	-Member
	Caiti Lipe	-Member
	Kelly Finney	-Member
	Gerald Brown	-Director of Parks and Recreation
Zoom:	Jill Yarasheski	-Member
	Blake Harris	- Member
	Claudia Svoboda	-Member
Absent:	Esther Gier	-Member
	Erin Kelly	-Member

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Copies of the Minutes of the September 23, 2020 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting were emailed to the members for their review. Ms. Lipe made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Ms. Svoboda seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Update of BMX Proposal

Mr. Brown reported that the agreement has been approved, signed and both organizations have a copy. BMX organization anticipates to start working later next month.

B. Update on Disc Golf Course at Bander Property

Mr. Brown stated that the organization held a tournament, had over 200 individuals come out; the organization had individuals evaluate course layout and are currently working up new layout for the course.

Reports

- A. Board of Alderman Report – Alderman Bersche reported that the board approved BMX track proposal. Also reported that they discussed Bander property and what to do with the property.
- B. Pool Advisory – Nothing to report.
- C. Gempp Committee – Meeting next Monday, November 2nd by Zoom

- D. Swim & Dive Advisory – Nothing to report.
- E. Fitness Committee – Nothing to report
- F. Art Committee – Chairman McGuire stated that the committee discussed brick idea for playground and farmers market idea. Mr. Brown explained the brick idea and a write up on the farmers’ market.

Director’s Report:

Mr. Brown ask if there were any questions pertaining to the written report? No questions from written report.

-Farmers Market proposal – Mr. Brown walked through the idea for a farmer’s market for next year; holding 3 -4 at Minnie HA HA park; having 15-20 venders (produce and crafters).

-Watson Trail Playground Update – Mr. Brown reported that we received a \$370,000 Municipal Parks Grant for the construction of a new playground at Watson Trail Park. Mr. Brown stated that we held announcement gathering yesterday with all of the partners. Anticipate to have agreement signed with Municipal league later this year and then we will start to discuss specifics for the playground.

Public Comment:

New Business

- A. **Eagle Scout Project**
- B. **Urban Forestry Concerns**
- C. General Discussion

Mr. Brown distributed numerous additional information on ideas for Bander Property that were discussed at last month’s meeting pertaining to Bander Property. Information was distributed for members to look through for future discussions. Discussion of other ideas were presented Soccer golf, improving lake to allow fishing, wetlands, solar energy farm.

General Discussion

Mr. Brown asked how the commission would like to handle the Holiday Lighting Contest this year:

1. Send addresses over to commission, have staff take pictures night before and review over zoom.
2. How do we want to handle announcing the winners – contact winners and post on the website.
3. Where should we get gift card from? \$25 – Home Depot
- 4.

NEXT MEETING DATE

No meeting for November; December 7 @ 6pm by ZOOM to Judge Holiday Lighting Awards.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Lipe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. Ms. Livingston seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

As submitted by,

Gerald Brown, Director of Parks & Recreation