



**FARMERSVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES FOR
August 5th, 2021**

Present for the meeting: Miranda Martin, Jason Casada, Byan Wood, Beverly Mondy, Misty Wiebold, Kiel Cathey. Absent: Also present: Paula Jackson as staff, Ben White City Manager and Ted Wagner as Council Liaison.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Meeting was called to order by 5:07

Approval of Minutes from June 3rd, 2021

- Motion made by Kiel Cathey
- Motion seconded by Misty Wiebold
- Motion Carried all in favor

REGULAR AGENDA

A. Consider, discuss, and act upon the letter of resignation from John Young, with a recommendation to City Council to appoint a new member to the park and recreation board.

Motion made Kiel Cathey

Motion to second by Jason Casada

Motion Carried all in favor

B. Consider, discuss, and act upon items for 4B Grants

- Miranda Martin stated that we need to add more funds to Music in the Park.
- Misty Wiebold asked, can we thinking of expanded into the Holidays to go along with Farmersville Lights?
- Miranda Martin stated, she would love to look at expanded maybe December Friday nights.
- Misty Wiebold asked, what was a band and the turn out in years past?
- Miranda Martin stated, in the past we have had a great turn out. The first year we had a Jazz Band cost the board \$1,100.00 dollars for have 50 people in the park. For July that year it was the Collin College Band there were not many in attendance. In August we had the Bandele's and there were over 100 people. The music in the park has grown to have on an average 150 and more at each music event.

So, at this point we need to get the thoughts of the funds to get bands and update the bands so if the board can bump up the Money for Music in the Park and 2 Banners

- Miranda Martin \$3500. 00 For summer concerts (June, July, and August) and \$3000.00 Winter concerts (December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.)
- The board discussed doing three concerts for the winter series and having one named band and then the other two Friday nights have local church choirs or School Band.
- Ben White stated that he will help fill out the Project Sheets. One for Winter Concerts for \$3000. And one for Summer Concert in the P
- Ben White went over each one of the Grants that will be going to 4B for the board. He also stated that the liberty to fill out grant request for a few items for the Park and Recreation. Such as Architect grant for 30K which was asked to move to the next budget. Ben White stated the ADA surfacing and playground surfacing will need to be move over from this budget to next years. Also, the new Chaparral trail Grants matching funds which is 50K
- Opening day funds Banner, vender, \$500.

C. Consider, discuss, and act upon Rambler Park layout and moving forward with the swings and the groundwork.

- Beverly Mondy asked when will work start on the park.
- Miranda Martin stated that we have the swings, and we have in formation for the ground cover. But the new architect will help with the layout.
- Miranda Martin stated there is a little room for moving things around and plan for an all-inclusive park so every age will have a place. But to do something right it takes time and money.
- Miranda Martin stated that it really needs to hold off until we get the architect is on board.
- The board agrees with this. The board also discussed what they would like to do and see on this play area.
- Bryan Wood stated that it would be great if the board would get a plan together so that we have a good list of what we want and let the architect know what the board has been planning.
- The Board agreed and will come back to discuss this.

D. Consider, discuss, and act upon a recommendation to the City Council to add a liaison between JW Spain/Little League Board and the City Parks and Recreation Board.

- Kiel Cathey stated he was approached by the mayor that we have issues on the Little League Board and things are getting done. Mayor stated that Lyn McCrey would like to be a liaison to Little League and City Parks Recreation
- Miranda Martin stated that this is a good Idea but there is also a Football League. But can address that at another time.
With a motion to appoint Lyn McCrary as liaison for the Little League Board

Motion made by Kiel Cathey
Motion seconded by Jason Casada
Motion carried all in favor

CITY MANAGER: Ben White

Around town:

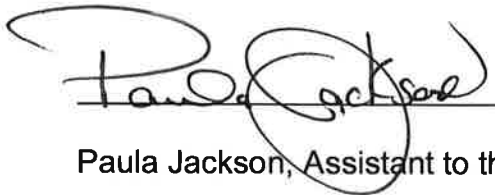
- **City of Farmersville has named Bruce Woody as our Architect**
- **Trees around town are looking dead but City has decided to leave them to see if they come back, city is in the process of getting an arborist**
- **Development is still coming.**
- **Comp Plan coming back around for the Boards review. (Recreation center)**

DISCUSSION OF PLACING ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDAS

- **Little League selling Adds**
- **Rambler Park (list of wants to put forth to the architect.**
- **Update on 4B grants**
- **Comp Plan Parks and Recreation section. (Recreation Center)**
- **Playing the Winter Music in the park**
- **JW SPAIN volunteer clean up paint and improve concession stand. And having the liaison to ask the little league to help**

ADJOURNMENT: 6:15pm

ATTEST:



Paula Jackson, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVE:



Miranda Martin, CHAIR