



**TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY**  
**Parks Advisory Board**  
**April 26, 2022 6:00 PM**  
**Minutes**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael W. Smith at 6:02 pm

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairman Michael W. Smith, Mr. Brian Stinson, Ms. Renee Cannon

Absent: Mr. Matt Waldron

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Brian Stinson, seconded by Ms. Renee Cannon to approve the agenda.  
Approved by voice vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Brian Stinson, seconded by Ms. Renee Cannon to approve the March 22, 2022 notes as typed. Approved by voice vote.

**PARTNER REPORTS**

Ms. Cannon spoke on behalf of Cheatham County Soccer Association stating this seasons tournament is set for May 21st and picture day is May 7th.

**PARKS REPORTS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Caldwell Park

Mr. Smith stated there are up to 90 acres of unused land at Caldwell Park. He stated he spoke with Mr. Gerald Greer, Mr. Tony Young and Mrs. Jane Crisp and they plan to bring a plan before City Council about turning Caldwell Park into a nature center. This nature center will consist of a log cabin style building at the first item built and to add on in the future years. Mrs. Crisp was present and stated she had previously entertained donating money to the City and will do it again. Mr. Smith stated he felt a rough estimate for the proposed building would be \$120,000.00. Mrs. Crisp stated she would commit to \$120,000.00 if council approves the proposal with the agreement the center would be named after her late husband. It was determined that Mr. Smith would get the proposal together on all aspects of the center and Mr. Stinson would look into possible grants.

2. Music on Main 2022

Mr. Smith stated a decision about Music on Main needed to be made by next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

3. Parks Board Responsibilities

Mr. Smith stated a change in the current Parks Committee Board Ordinance 536 if we are to keep the board and would like those changes to include more responsibilities within the Parks Department and more than just events. Ms. Cannon asked why make the changes. Mr. Smith stated he thinks Parks Committee Board is a fancy name for an Events Committee and Ms. Cannon agreed.

4. Music in The Parks events

Nothing currently.

**OTHER**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Brian Stinson and seconded by Ms. Cannon to adjourn the meeting at 6:35.

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Chairman Michael W. Smith

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Secretary Jamie Winslett