

Jackson Park Board



June 13, 2022

6:00 pm

Regular Meeting | Civic Center

Agenda

Board Members Present

Recognition Of Visitors:

Reading Of Previous Meeting Minutes

Old Business

- 1) Hubble Ford Replacement Bridge Project
- 2) Dog Park Project
- 3) Civic Center Digital Sign
- 4) Soccer Park Field Project

New Business

- 1) Special Event Permit Application – Independence Day 5K
- 2) Special Event Permit Application – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- 3) American Rescue Funds discussion

Committee Reports

Civic Center Report

Parks & Recreation Director's Report

Adjournment

Jackson Park Board Meeting

May 9, 2022 - Minutes

Meeting called to order by Darin Pettit at 6:00 PM

Members Present: Luke Dry, Shana Williams, Dave Seabaugh, Michelle Flath, Cathy Reiminger, Darin Pettit, Bob Lichtenegger

Visitors: Chris Eastridge, Katie Liley – Aldermen Representative Jeff Long – Southeast Missourian

Reading of the minutes: Dave made a motion to approve the April Board minutes, Michelle 2nd. Motion was approved by a vote of the Board.

Old Business:

Hubble Ford Replacement Bridge Project

Construction is in progress with the most notable feature being the bridge footings and some sections of the bridge deck.

Dog Park Project

Tabled at the April Meeting.

Civic Center Digital Sign

Due to easement right-of-way verification being required, an extension for project completion has been approved by the Board of Aldermen

Soccer Park Field Project

Design work continues and donors are being sought to help finance the project.

New Business:

Special Event Permit Application

Chris shared the details of a request for a concert on Saturday May 14 at the Band Shell featuring Brian Dalton. Motion by Michelle to approve the request, Dave 2nd. Motion approved by a vote of the Board.

Special Event Permit Application

Chris shared the details of a request for a concert on Saturday July 2 at the Band Shell featuring Heartless. Motion by Cathy to approve the request, Michelle 2nd. Motion approved by a vote of Board.

Special Event Permit Application

Chris shared the details of a request to hold a Food Truck Rally on Tuesday May 24 at the Swimming Pool Parking lot being sponsored by Sergio Ramos Realty Team. Motion by Michelle to approve the request, Cathy 2nd. Motion approved by 6 - 1 vote of the Board.

Special Event Permit Application

Chris shared the details of a request to hold a filming session on Monday May 23 at Pavilion #3 which on Union Street and the event is in conjunction with the show, Relative Race. Cathy made a motion to approve the request, 2nd by Shana. Motion approved by vote of the Board.

2022 Budget Report

Chris shared the Budget Report for March 2022 and discussion followed.

City Park Basketball Court

Josh Lukefahr has been in conversation with several City of Jackson officials about the declining condition of the basketball court in the top of the park. The newspaper article in the Southeast Missourian from May 6 shares information on the story including that Mr. Lukefahr has launched a GoFundMe fundraising campaign. Jason to continue communication with him.

Election of Officers

Motion by Dave to nominate Luke Dry for president, no other nominations were received and Luke was approved.

Motion by Luke to nominate Cathy Reiminger for Vice President, no other nominations were received and Cathy was approved.

Motion to nominate Michelle Flath for secretary, no other nominations were received and Michelle was approve.

Committee Reports: None at this time.

Civic Center

Information was shared by Chris of the addition of “Kids Summer Camps” athletic events. Featuring Sports Camp, Princess Academy, Superhero Camp and Intro to Cheerleading camp. Weekend events have the meeting rooms booked up through the summer. The detached building is in discussion about the bidding process.

Park & Recreation Director’s Report

As printed in the agenda packet. Discussion about Park Day followed including doing more advertising and some conflict with other local events.

Motion to adjourn approved by a vote of the Board.

Minutes submitted by: Bob Lichtenegger

Parks & Recreation Director Report

Parks

1. The pool opened on Saturday, May 28. Swim lesson registrations were about half full following the opening weekend.
2. Bootheel Exteriors of Bertrand, Missouri was awarded a contract of \$750 per mowing event for mowing in the City Park for the remainder of 2022. It was determined that contracting out the mowing of the City Park was necessary due to having two staff members out for an extended period of time due to long-term sick leave.
3. A group of summer school students from Jackson Middle School performed volunteer hours in the City Park on Friday, June 10.
4. Potential Eagle Scout, Ryaan Biddle, completed the informational sign project at the Curtis L. Brown Pickleball Complex in Litz Park.

Recreation

1. Baseball league regular season play continues.
2. The soccer league held its annual spring all-star tournament April 22-24.
3. The Rockin' the Rock Garden series kicked off with Jessie Ritter on Friday, June 3. Over 200 people were in attendance. The June 10 concert featured Jen Friend and Trevor Finlay

Upcoming Concerts:

June 17 Dalanie Taylor

June 24 Hurricane Ruth and Doug E. Rees

Each concert will begin at 7:30 pm in the Rock Garden.