

Jackson Park Board



May 9, 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) Election of officers
- 2) Special Event Permit Application – Brian Dalton Concert
- 3) Special Event Permit Application – Heartless Concert

Committee Reports

Civic Center Report

Parks & Recreation Director's Report

Adjournment

Jackson Park Board Meeting

April 11, 2022

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

Members Present: Luke Dry, Rodney Ladreiter, Whitney Tate, Cathy Reiminger, Darin Pettit, Bob Lichtenegger

Visitors: Jason Lipe, Chris Eastridge, Katie Liley

Reading of the minutes: Cathy made a motion to approve the March Board minutes, Luke 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 north bridge footings.

Dog Park Project

The Board had discussion to determine which area in our city park system would be the preferred location for the Dog Park. After discussion, the question was asked of our Board if we felt that our Jackson City residents really had a desire to have a Dog Park. Motion was made by Cathy, Rodney 2nd to table the Dog Park for 2022 or until there appeared to be a definite need for one in Jackson. Motion was approved by a vote of the Board.

Civic Center Digital Sign

Fabrication of the sign is complete, the contractor is waiting for the final site survey to proceed with installation. Jackson Power & Light department has installed the electric panel.

Soccer Park Field Project

Design work continues on Phase One of the project which includes addressing drainage issues surrounding the walkway from the parking lot to the fields. Plans are to let Phase One out for bids soon with construction completion set for before fall 2022. Site preparation for receipt of fill dirt at the park and waiting for survey completion.

New Business:

Special Event Permit Application

Jason shared the details for a Storybook Entertainment event to provide an interactive experience for children attending the July 14 Municipal Band concert. Details for the event have been worked out with the Municipal Band. Rodney made a motion to accept the application, 2nd by Bob. Motion approved by a vote of the Board.

Special Event Permit Application

Jason shared the application from Connection Point Church to use the Civic Center grounds for children's programming during their Easter Services. The church will also be renting the Civic Center for a remote location from the Main Campus across the street. Motion by Rodney to accept the application, Cathy 2nd. Motion approved by a vote of the Board.

Donation Form – Starzinger Memorial Tree

Donna Starzinger-Parnell has requested to donate a tree in Brookside park in honor of her father Don Starzinger. The family has requested to plant the tree on the hill west of the Veterans Memorial. Bob made a motion to accept the application, 2nd by Luke.

Motion approved by a vote of the Board.

Youth League Timeline

The Board had a discussion concerning the transition of youth sports management into the City of Jackson Youth Sports league. A recommended timeline was agreed upon by Jason to then supervise Spencer Sander towards meeting the goal.

Committee Reports: None at this time.

Civic Center

Information shared including possible addition of fall and winter athletic leagues.

Park & Recreation Director's Report

As printed in the agenda packet. Park Day discussion followed with information for sponsor

submission deadline as April 25 for SEMO Specialty to be able to print the t-shirts. Jason also shared the current staffing is down 2 full-time employees due to them being out on disability. Jason and Paul hope to have them back by early summer. Baseball Opening Day is set for May 2nd. Total number of players is normal however fewer teams due to lack of coaches. Assorted youth summer camps are being planned for this year and general maintenance work is being completed along with a lot of limb cleanup from the recent strong winds. Rodney shared information that the Holcomb Pavilion in Brookside Park is in need of some repairs and "a sidewalk from the parking lot to the pavilion would be really nice". Motion to adjourn approved by a vote of the Board. Minutes submitted by: Bob Lichtenegger