

HARLAN PARKS & RECREATION BOARD – August 23, 2016

The Harlan Parks & Recreation Board met on Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016 at 12:00 Noon, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Connie Lehan, Mick Soll, Kristen Van Baale and Tracy Rowedder

Absent: Steven Olson

Also Present: Greg Bladt, Kevin (Hoss) Krohn, Steve Plumb, Mike Kolbe, City Clerk Jane Smith, Ashley Schleis, Jenney Kelly (HMU), Mayor Gene Gettys, Denny Siemers and Gervas Mgonja from Town & Country Credit Union and Todd Valline with Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The meeting was called to order by Connie Lehan. Kristen Van Baale made a motion, seconded by Tracy Rowedder to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Any conflicts of interest are to be stated if and when applicable. None stated.

It was moved by Mick Soll and seconded by Kristen Van Baale to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report.

- Jaycee Park is up and going.
- Klein Fencing may be stopping in Harlan today to give some options for fence at Jaycee Park.
- Attached is a quote for the new scoreboard at the High school Softball field.
- Attached are different options for a fountain in Pioneer Park.
- GAGA Ball is going great and has been very popular.
- Red mulch is done at Jaycee Park and will be done at the other parks.
- Hoss passed out a pool comparison that compared the 2015 season to the 2016 season.

Assistant Superintendent's Report.

- Steve along with Chris, Jake, Mick and Hoss have finished the dirk work and seeding at Jaycee Park.
- Working on maintenance at the pool and parks.

Connie Lehan submitted for another grant for movie in the park.

Jane Smith stated that the ribbon cutting for Jaycee Park was wonderful.

Other Business.

- Denny Siemers and Todd Valline were present to discuss a project in which businesses, groups or individuals would sponsor Christmas lighting displays at Pioneer Park. Harlan was known as the “City of Lights”, and they would like to bring visitors to town to see the displays. After lengthy discussion it was moved by Connie Lehan and seconded by Kristen Van Baale to approve making a recommendation to the Council that this project move forward. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at noon.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Ashley Schleis, Recording Secretary

These minutes are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.