

City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

Winfrey Property

25573 Highway 5

Meeting Minutes: February 19th, 2021

In Attendance:

Park Board Members: RaeAnn Shoemaker, Dave Matlock Max Meckem, Jacob Hedges, Bob Mowery, and Jim Garrison. Staff: Director of Parks John Shelton and Jim Livingston.

RaeAnn Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Bob Mowery made a motion to approve the January 14th minutes. The motion was seconded by Jacob Hedges. All approved.

Skatepark Update:

John Shelton reported that he had met with the skatepark advisory committee and after looking at the different choices for ramps they preferred to have concrete ramps for the skatepark. He plans to talk with Spohn Ranch and American Ramp Company and have them each make a layout design with concrete ramps that will fit the concrete pad and be within the \$100,000 of the project budget.

City Council Work Session Update:

John stated that at the last city council work session the possibility of putting a sales tax to go towards the parks department was discussed. It seems likely that the issue could be put on the ballot at the August election. The idea would be if the sales tax passes then the park property tax would be repealed. This could all be set up to take effect on January 1, 2022 if the tax is approved. There will be more discussion about the idea at a work session in March and City Council requested that Park Board members attend the meeting.

Soccer Update:

John reported that Jim Livingston attended the last Lebanon Soccer Association meeting, and they would be starting signups for their spring league soon. They plan on having games finished before the start of the summer baseball season. Games will once again be played at Atchley park this spring with the hopes that the fields at Nelson will have enough developed grass to play there in the fall.

Restroom Updates:

John stated that they were able to get a great deal on bathroom tiles and have started tiling the floors in all the restrooms. This should make the restrooms easier to clean and give them a better appearance. One of the concerns of the city customer service survey was cleanliness of the restrooms. He said that the restrooms with concrete floors just do not have as good of an appearance as the tile floors. All restrooms should be tiled by the opening of restrooms the first week of April.

Baseball/Softball Season:

John reported that signups are now open for baseball and softball leagues. All signups are online this year and will be open until March 29th. The competitive league plans to start the first week of April and the recreational summer league will start the week of May 17th.

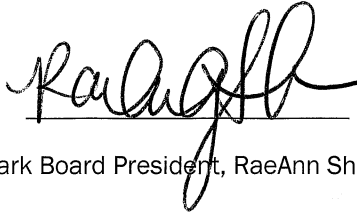
Comments from the Board:

Jim Garrison stated that he would like to see the parks add more outdoor basketball courts.

Comments from the Public:

There were no comments from the Public.

Bob Mowery made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Carrie Plassmeyer. All approved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RaeAnn Shoemaker", written over a horizontal line.

Park Board President, RaeAnn Shoemaker