

City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

Winfrey Property

25573 Highway 5

Meeting Minutes: March 9th, 2022

In Attendance:

Park Board Members: Dave Matlock, RaeAnn Shoemaker, Dan Mizell, Bob Mowery, and Carrie Plassmeyer.

Media: Steve Smith **Staff:** Director of Parks John Shelton, Assistant Director of Parks Elliot Wilburn, and Gean

Public: Carol Bauer, Lester Capps, and Bruce Owen

RaeAnn Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Carrie Plassmeyer made a motion to approve the February 9th minutes. The motion was seconded by Bob Mowery. All approved.

Alumni Park:

John Shelton stated that he has been approached by the Alumni Association about a possible partnership at the Alumni Plaza. Carol Bauer from the Alumni Association said that the plaza is used a lot for people eating lunch and walking around the area. She has had a lot of people ask about the possibility of expanding the area and making it more into a park area. RaeAnn Shoemaker asked about possible ideas the association might have. Carol answered that a shelter would be great, and possibly some benches and picnic tables. She also stated that with wrestling and football practices taking place on the ground that a playground and possible walking trail would be a nice addition. Carrie Plassmeyer asked who maintains the grounds. Carol answered that the school currently mows and takes care of the grounds and that they will continue to do so. The main issue is getting funding for a shelter or walking trail and that's where they hoped the parks could come in and partner with. Carrie asked John is they could get some questions about the plaza on the park survey. John answered that he would include questions about the plaza to see if that's something the people of the community would like the parks to get involved with.

Gasconade Park Restrooms:

John reported that with all the people using the skatepark that he thinks heat should be added to the restrooms at Gasconade Park so they can stay open all year long. The parks staff could add heat to it like what some of the other restrooms throughout the parks already have. The Board agreed that this would be a great idea with all the additional use of Gasconade Park.

Park Truck:

John stated that the city put out bids for a new park truck and that they received 2 bids back however Ed Morse Ford could not deliver a truck until 2023 and wasn't sure of what the price would be by then either. Graven Chrysler bid a truck for \$28,303. John then presented Resolution 031 to the Board that states.

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARK BOARD OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A HALF TON 2X4 TRUCK FROM GRAVEN CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM.

Bob Mowery made a motion to approve Resolution 031 as presented. The motion was seconded by Carrie Plassmeyer. All approved.

Park Survey:

John reported that the total cost of the park survey would be \$15,000. This price includes putting together the questions, sending out the surveys, collecting the results, and analyzing the data.

Bob Mowery made a motion to moved forward with the park survey at a cost of \$15,000. The motion was seconded by Dan Mizell. All approved.

Baseball/Softball League Update

Elliot Wilburn reported that they received enough signups to run a 10u and 12u baseball spring competitive league. They are also currently accepting signups for summer league until March 27th, they have 230 individuals and 18 teams signed up for the league so far. Games for spring will begin the first week of April and games for summer will begin the last week of May.

Comments from the Board:

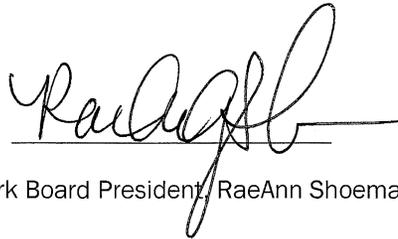
There were no comments from the Board.

Comments from the Public:

Bruce Owen spoke about the damaged tiles at the mural due to vandalism and that they needed to be replaced soon to have the mural ready to go for the Route 66 Festival in June. John said there were 2 options we could replace just the damaged tiles at a price of \$8,455 or we could replace the entire mural at \$15,385. He recommended the entire mural to make sure everything matches and to make it look right. Carrie asked about possibly putting up plexiglass or something else to protect the tiles from damage in the future. John answered that he would look into it.

Bob Mowery made a motion to replace all mural tiles at a cost of \$15,835. The motion was seconded by Dan Mizell. All approved.

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



Park Board President, RaeAnn Shoemaker