

# City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

## Winfrey Property

## 25573 Highway 5

### Meeting Minutes: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### In Attendance:

Park Board Members: RaeAnn Shoemaker, Max Meckem, Jacob Hedges, Raeanne Reid, Carrie Plassmeyer.

Public: Route 66 Board Members Leland Townsend, Cliff Claxton, Church Jordan, and Bruce Owen. Media: Steve Smith Staff: Director of Parks John Shelton and Assistant Director of Parks Elliot Wilburn.

RaeAnn Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to amend the agenda to add the Route 66 Hazlegreen Bridge. The motion was seconded by Max Meckem. All approved.

Carrie Plassmeyer made a motion to approve the February 19<sup>th</sup> minutes. The motion was seconded by Jacob Hedges. All approved.

#### Route 66 Bridge:

John Shelton reported to the Board that no decision has been made but if the Route 66 Hazelgreen Bridge is removed that the Route 66 Board would like to possibly use pieces of the bridge to create a replica of the bridge at Boswell Park. John said he has spoken with the LTCC class and they would like to possibly help with the engineering, welding, and building of the bridge as a class project. John said one of the main issues could be the cost, will the parks have to pay for the bridge to be taken down and hauled to the park? Bruce Owen commented that that ultimate goal is to save the bridge but if not then they would like to use pieces to build a pedestrian bridge at Boswell Park. Park Board would like to keep pursuing the possibility of having the bridge in Boswell Park.

#### Skatepark Update:

John presented the design of the skatepark that the skatepark advisory group had decided on. The design is at \$100,000 and designed by Spohn Ranch. Spohn Ranch is part of a cooperative bid package that the city is already in.

#### Park Tax:

John reported that at the City Council work session on April 8<sup>th</sup> the county assessor would be speaking and answering questions about the possible park tax. The City Council will have the final decision on the split of the tax between parks and storm water before it is put on the ballot.

#### Baseball/Softball League Report:

Elliot Wilburn reported that so far 217 kids have signed up for the baseball and softball leagues. Last year a total of 338 kids signed up. Registration will remain open until March 29<sup>th</sup>. He also reported that the 12u competitive league is the only spring league that had enough teams to play.

#### Budget Update:

John reported that overall budget numbers were looking good. He stated some line items have went over budget but overall, the budget was looking good.

**Park Staff Report:**

Elliot commented that all their seasonal maintenance staff was coming back from last year, but they need concession workers. He said currently they have 5 workers returning from last year and need at least 10 more to be able to efficiently run the concession stands for tournaments, and the baseball/softball and pool seasons.

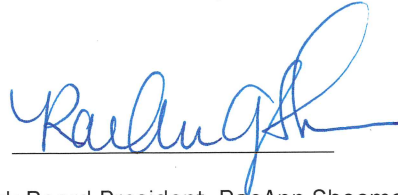
**Comments from the Board:**

There were no comments from the Board.

**Comments from the Public:**

Bruce Owen commented that the amphitheater is one of the best projects in the parks, but he would like to see the stage rotated so that the sun will not be shining directly in the performer's eyes. After some discussion, the thought was to move the stage closer to where right field would be of the old Boswell baseball field. John reported that any location changes would require new engineer drawings and could delay the project being completed in time for the Route 66 festival. The Route 66 Board members present thought that having it in the correct location was more important than having it completed for this year's festival. John said that him and Elliot would go over to Boswell with the present Board members after the meeting to look at different locations.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Max Meckem. All approved.



Park Board President, RaeAnn Shoemaker