

# City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

**Winfrey Property**

**25573 Highway 5**

**Meeting Minutes: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

## **In Attendance:**

**Park Board Members:** Bob Mowery, Jim Garrison, Jacob Hedges, Raeanne Reid, Dave Matlock, RaeAnn Shoemaker, Carrie Plassmeyer, and Dusty Childress. **Public:** Bruce Owen **Staff:** Director of Parks John Shelton, Assistant Director of Parks Elliot Wilburn,

RaeAnn Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Raeanne Reid made a motion to approve the March 11<sup>th</sup> minutes. The motion was seconded by Carrie Plassmeyer. All approved.

John Shelton made note that there was no April meeting due to Covid-19.

## **Storm Damage:**

John reported that Boswell had lots of trees down throughout the park. He also stated that Nelson lost 6 shade structures at a value of about \$6,000, around \$2,600 of damage to fencing around the ballfields, and \$1,900 in damage to the bleachers around the complex. He also reported that around 30 trees were lost at Harke Park.

## **Nelson Park and Sports Complex Grand Opening:**

John stated that the grand opening of the park will be May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. He said it will be a small ceremony with ribbon cutting with the Chamber of Commerce, a ceremonial first pitch, food trucks, a bounce house, and a scrimmage game with middle school players.

## **Baseball/Softball League Update:**

Elliot Wilburn reported that they would still be having a baseball and softball season and that teams were currently being formed. He stated that the competitive leagues will start on June 1 and the recreational leagues will start the following week. He also reported that the number of competitive baseball teams is about the same as last year but recreational individual signups for baseball was down about 70 kids and that softball team and individual numbers were way down from last year.

## **Boswell Aquatic Center Update:**

John reported that the pool will open on June 1<sup>st</sup>. He said that the plan is to start filling the pool with water in the next couple days. He did state that with the Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines from the health department that we should remove all lounge chairs from the deck. The Board agreed that removing chairs this summer would be the right decision.

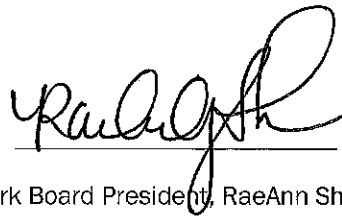
## **Comments from the Board:**

Carrie Plassmeyer stated that she has seen some large groups gathered at Atchley Park. John stated that signs are posted to limit groups to 10 or less and to practice social distancing when at the park.

## **Comments from the Public:**

Bruce Owen thanked the Board for all the work that has went on at the new Nelson Park and that it is a great thing for the entire community. He also said that the Route 66 Festival was still on schedule to be on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> at Boswell Park.

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

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

Park Board President, RaeAnn Shoemaker