

City of Lebanon Park Board Meeting

Winfrey Property

25573 Highway 5

Meeting Minutes: August 12th, 2020

In Attendance:

Park Board Members: RaeAnn Shoemaker, Max Meckem, Dave Matlock, Carrie Plassmeyer, Raeanne Reid, Jim Garrison, and Dusty Childress. Media: Steve Smith Public: Bruce Owen and Cliff Claxton Staff: Director of Parks John Shelton, Assistant Director of Parks Elliot Wilburn,

RaeAnn Shoemaker called the meeting to order.

Max Meckem made a motion to approve the July 8th minutes. The motion was seconded by Raeanne Reid. All approved.

Amphitheater:

John Shelton showed the Board a picture of an amphitheater in Gladstone, Missouri and said that the Route 66 Board loves the design of that amphitheater. He said A & C Construction is looking into coming up with a similar design that incorporates the amphitheater with a stage on one side and a shelter on the other. The location of the amphitheater will be near centerfield of the existing ball field at Boswell Park. The field is no longer used for game play and the location already has restrooms, concession stand, and plenty of parking.

Nelson Park Playground Equipment:

John reported that park staff has started installing playground equipment near ballfields 5 and 6 at Nelson Park. He said a modular piece of equipment, balance beam, and a couple of swing bays have been laid out in the new location. He also said that there is enough space for a couple other pieces of equipment that could be installed and presented a couple ideas of equipment to the Board. The Board liked the selfie swizler and recommended purchasing 2 of them to fill the space at the new location.

Park Updates:

John showed the Board pictures of the signs that have been installed at Boswell, Nelson, and Nelson Lake. He also showed pictures of all the dog park toys that have been installed at Atchley Park. Some other park projects talked about were LED lights installed inside and outside the Boswell Aquatic Center and wifi, cameras, and a license plate reader at Nelson Park.

Boswell Aquatic Center Update:

Elliot Wilburn stated that the pool will be closing for the season on Saturday and that they have a private pool party rental on Sunday. This year's attendance was up about 10 people per day opened compared to last year. He said like in years past June was busy but by the end of July attendance had dramatically dropped off.

Baseball Tournament Update:

Elliot reported that there is another ball tournament scheduled for this weekend but it's the smallest one of the year, only needing 4 fields at Atchley. He also said there are still 7 more tournaments on the schedule, and they will continue hosting tournaments for as long as teams are wanting to play.

Comments from the Board:

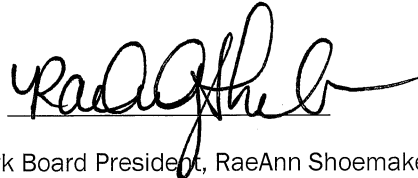
Dusty Childress asked John about the possibility of putting a fence between the parking lot and ballfields 5 and 6 at Nelson. He said he saw a lot of kids running into the parking lot at the tournament earlier this month. He

said with all the traffic and cars backing out of parking spots, he thinks it is a real safety issue. John said that he agreed with it being a safety issue and that he would get some cost estimates on fencing costs.

Comments from the Public:

Bruce Owen thanked the Board for all the help with the amphitheater stated that the biggest expense for the Route 66 Festival was the purchase of a stage for the band every year. Cliff Claxton showed the Board a picture of an old Route 66 bridge that had been placed in a park and thought that it could be used as an idea of how a piece of the Gasconade River bridge could be used in the park.

Raeanne Reid 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