**Minutes**

**City of Flatonia Parks Committee**

**Regular Meeting**

**June 23, 2019**

Present:

Bryan Milson

Ginny Sears

Ashley Beeman

Mark McLaughlin

Cathy Horn

David Zapalac

Brad Cosson

Jon Blair

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

**Citizen Participation**

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

**Reports**

City Manager Mark McLaughlin reported on:

1. Items in the proposed 2019-2020 budget cycle.

$6000.00 baseball field dirt

$2500 trail for Mulberry Creek connector

$1500 lighting for new parking lot at McWhirter

$7500 painting of City Hall exterior (charged to Central Park)

$7500 golf course maintenance

1. No bids to date for restrooms at 7Acre.
2. Mayor Bryan Milson discussed the potential rehabilitation of an abandoned AT&T building
3. All parks are being sprayed for weeds
4. The next Historic District sign will be installed near old water tower. The next sign will be on Hwy 90 near the Clinic and then the fourth sign will be located on Hwy 90 near David Urban’s bldg.
5. Revenue is up at swimming pool
6. All playgrounds completed

**Deliberation agenda**

1. Ginny Sears motioned to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2019 meeting. Mark McLaughlin seconded. None opposed. Motion carried.
2. Splashpad funding discussion - Following Special Council Meeting, the City signed contract with KRAFTSMAN and have sent ½ of funds required. Installation will begin in winter months. Bryan keeping track of donations with $22,000 left to raise.
3. Little League practice field - Three locations identified as potential locations; 1. by pavilion in McWhirter, 2. near sand volleyball court, and 3. next to splashpad. Ashley Beeman motioned to set aside area near Mulberry Creek Connector, on the west end, for future baseball development. Second by Kate Horn all in favor. Be it noted that Little League association will pay for all additions and upgrades, City is providing land only.
4. Seven Acre Park - Flower beds at corner of parking lot of Seven Acre are going away. Discussion of hosting an Open House to promote disc golf. Brad Cosson introduced the idea of adding exercise elements along the trails and will research prices.
5. Central Park - Replacement shake roof on Gazebo next to City Hall would be $9000.00. Mark will discuss with Judy Pate. Central Park gazebo to have galvanized metal roof.
6. Downtown Walking Trails – spraying for weeds will begin on downtown trails
7. McWhirter Park - rework and dredge area north of swimming pool for better drainage.
8. There was no action or discussion of wants and needs for Garbade Park
9. There was no action or discussion of wants and needs for the Mulberry Creek Connector.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m.

respectfully submitted,

Kate Horn