**Minutes**

**City of Flatonia Parks Committee**

**Regular Meeting**

**May 22, 2019**

Present:

Bryan Milson

Ginny Sears

Shawn Bruns

Mark McLaughlin

Valerie Targac

Brad Cosson

Cathy Horn

Jon Blair

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

**Citizen Participation**

Brian Zimmerman addressed the Committee with a diagram and fundraising ideas for an additional little league field.

**Reports**

City Manager Mark McLaughlin reported on:

1. Weather conditions hampered mowing of parklands
2. Seventy-five loads of bark were delivered and spread throughout McWhirter park.
3. For budget consideration is the cost of irrigation of softball and baseball fields.

**Deliberation agenda**

1. Ginny Sears motioned to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2019 meeting. Mark McLaughlin seconded. None opposed. Motion carried.
2. Splashpad funding discussion. Bryan Milson will develop a funding letter to circulate to potential donors.
3. Mark McLaughlin presented initial budget numbers for all projects in all parks that are not capital improvements.
4. Central Park Gazebo roof is still unfinished.
5. No action was taken on wants and needs for Downtown Walking Trails
6. Committee discussed the need to reprogram the sprinkler system on the softball field to allow a smaller area to be watered each time.

The committee also discussed some ideas to prevent the washout at the bullpen area on the home side of the softball field.

1. No action was taken on wants and needs for Garbade Park.
2. Need to measure options for T-Ball field to possibly be located in the Mulberry Creek Connector.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.

respectfully submitted,

Kate Horn