

Minutes
City of Flatonia Parks Committee
Regular Meeting - Zoom
May 27, 2020

Present:

Bryan Milson
Valerie Targac
Ashley Beeman
Brad Cosson
Ginny Sears
Cathy Horn
Shawn Bruns

Absent:

David Zapalac

Staff Attending: - City Manager Sarah Novo and City Secretary Melissa Brunner

Call to Order 6:00 p.m.

Citizen Participation

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Deliberation agenda

- 5-2020.1. Ginny Sears motioned to accept the Minutes of the March 25, 2020 meeting. Shawn Bruns seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.
- 5-2020.2. 7 Acre Park - Bryan Milson reported that the walking trails have all been graded and look much better.
- 5-2020.3. Central Park - Bryan introduced a discussion for a request from Annie Pryor for a Friday evening farmers market in Central Park. The committee discussed more room available in parking lot of North Main. Sara added that the Chamber will support the instigating group of they organize and move forward. Roof and lighting finished in Gazebo is park
- 5-2020.4. Downtown Walking Trails - Kate Horn reminded the group of the deterioration of the UP “quiet zone” ballistrades. That task will be addressed in the “Streets” work plan.
- 5-2020.5. McWhirter Park -The City pool will not open at this time due to number of COVID cases in the area and the inability to maintain the State requirements. The Splashpad is not included in the State mandate for opening yet. Lifeguards can be activated if the pool should open. City Manager Novo will check with Kraftsman concerning the capacity of pool and splashpad.
- 5-2020.6. Garbade Park - No action taken.
- 5-2020.7. Mulberry Creek Connector – City Manager Novo discussed the conversation with a neighbor to sell 1 acre of property adjacent to park. The addition of land would allow for additional space for T-ball and parking area. Mayor Milson reminded the committee that this would be a difficult budget year for the City. Coach Bruns will cut and distribute sod

5-2020.8. from the school football turf to areas in the Parks, specifically the batting cages. With enough volunteers, he may be able to address the Splashpad area.
Flato Park – no action

No further business

Meeting adjourned 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Horn
Secretary