



**Minutes**  
**City of Flatonia Parks Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**August 23, 2023**

**Present:**

Chair	Valerie Targac
Vice-Chair	Stephanie Brazill
	Ginny Sears
	Shawn Bruns
City Manager	Sonya Bishop
City Secretary	Jacqueline Ott

**Opening Agenda**

Call to order                      Committee Chair Targac called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Citizen Participation** Citizen Annie Pryor. She expressed a few concerns regarding Memorial Park, including trimming the trees, planting sod, spotlighting the mural, a potential business entrance into the park, and adding an Instagram wall.

**Consent Agenda**

**C1.**                                      Committee member Sears motioned to approve the regular meeting minutes from June 28, 2023. Committee Vice-Chair Brazill seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

**Budget Workshop**

**B1.**                                      Workshop for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget. Resurfacing of the city pool will start before October 1, so the proposed budget is \$25,000 for all other projects.

**Discussion Agenda**

**D.1**                                      Discussed the City Manager's Report regarding updates on Park projects. Spotlights are being added to the trees in Memorial Park by EDC. In 7 Acre Park, the committee would like to have the walking path paved. Committee Member Bruns suggested a similar setup as Whiterock Park in La Grange. City Manager Bishop will contact the City of La Grange and get information on what they used. The Grifaldo house will be moved in September, so the new driveway for McWhirter Park will be installed afterwards. City Manager Bishop is working on the LCRA grant for a bridge to connect 7 Acre Park and McWhirter Park, which should be granted in January 2024. We received bids totaling \$14,600 to repair the pool house and gazebo roofs and repaint the light poles, archway, and gazebo near City Hall. Committee member Bruns gave an update on the bullpens of the Little League field, which the Little League and Flatonia ISD will handle. The lawyers are still working on transferring the ball fields at Garbade Park from the City of Flatonia to Flatonia ISD. City Manager Bishop said the Photo Pavilion has been completed. She also gave an update on the potential reality show that may come to Flatonia. She advised the committee to think about potential projects for the show if they decided to come to Flatonia.

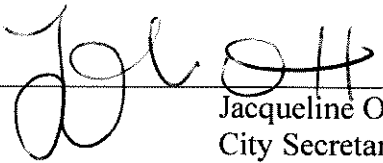
**D2.** Discussed adding lighting to Memorial Park and historic district signs. EDC will pay for this project.

**Adjournment** Committee member Sears motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Committee member Bruns seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

**Signed**

  
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Valerie Targac  
Chair

**Attest**

  
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Jacqueline Ott  
City Secretary