

# **PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

City of Findlay  
November 16, 2009

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## **MINUTES**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Members Present: Bruce Hardy, Chair, Tim Brugeman, Brian Hurt, Dennis McPheron, Greg Meyers, Jeff Shrader, Mike Slough.

Staff Present: Jim Rhodes, Meghan Clement, and Kathy Launder.

Guests Present: Les Miller, Dick Heebsh, and John Urbanski.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to accept minutes of the August 17, 2009, and September 21, 2009, meeting, by Meyers, second by McPheron. Motion passed 7-0.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The University of Findlay Ice Equipment: Draper reported that the City would benefit from purchasing the following University of Findlay ice equipment: Zamboni, boards, skates, natural gas refueler. The total cost to purchase these items is \$90,000.

Riverside Pool: The City of Findlay will not operate the pool in 2010. The Findlay YMCA has approached the City with interest of operating the pool. If the YMCA does operate the pool, they will have to incur all expenses except water. The City will provide the water. Discussion ensued regarding replacing the current pool. The Board suggested that a new committee be created to start a study for a new pool.

West Park: Habitat for Humanity and the Hancock Leadership class of 2009-2010 have prepared blueprints of their idea to enhance West Park. They will bring the blueprints before the Parks and Recreation Board for their conditional approval as well as approval by the City Engineer. Hurt stated that CDBG monies may be available in 2010 to install drainage in West Park.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Pickle Ball: The Hancock County Agency on Aging purchased the City's Pickle Ball equipment. The Agency on Aging started utilizing the Pickle Ball sport as part of a new fitness program at the Agency. They offer different sessions and have approximately 20-25 participants. They are requesting that the City convert one of the tennis courts at Riverside Park into two permanent Pickle Ball courts. Motion that one tennis court at Riverside Park be permanently converted to two Pickle Ball courts by Shrader, second by Hurt. Motion passed 7-0.

### **OTHER REPORTS**

Hancock Park District Report: Brugeman reported that the City's grant request in the amount of \$15,000 for moving ballfields has been approved through the Hancock Park District Parks Grant Program.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Hardy  
Chair