

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

City of Findlay
March 15, 2010

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Bruce Hardy, Chair, Tim Brugeman, Hugh McClintock, Homka, Brian Hurt, Greg Meyers, Bob Nichols, Mike Slough.

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

Guests Present: Susan Gabel, Hancock Soccer Association.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the February 16, 2010, meeting was not approved for lack of a quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

The University of Findlay Ice Hockey Equipment: Council approved the purchase of The University of Findlay ice hockey equipment. The City is scheduled to get all equipment purchased except dehumidifiers starting April 1. The City should be able to get the dehumidifiers by July 1.

YMCA Proposed Operation of Riverside Pool: City Council will consider an ordinance to authorize an agreement with the YMCA to operate Riverside Pool, Day Camp program, and concessions. The City will contribute \$53,000 which includes water, utilities, and two City employees for maintenance of the pool.

Pool Study Committee: The Board reiterated that a committee needs to be appointed to study the type, size, and location of a new pool for Findlay. Representatives from FAST, YMCA, and Parks and Recreation Board members should be involved. Seek assistance from Hancock Regional Planning Commission in applying for a grant from the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation to fund the study.

Relocation of Ballfields: The City will begin the process of skinning the field at Swale Park and will grade area at The Cube for two basic ballfields.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Recreation Department Report: Wright reported that this past Saturday was the last public skate before ice is taken off; they had 432 paid admissions. Upcoming events include Silver Blades Ice Classics, Leisure Living Home Show, Peep Drop, and Gymnastics meet. In May and June the ice will be back down. Last weekend there were some major issues with the Flag Football tournament held at Emory

Adams Park east with participants parking along Brookside, trash being left, and fields torn up and driven on. Further action will be taken. A fast pitch softball tournament and baseball world series is scheduled this summer at The Diamonds. The remainder of the season at The Cube has been booked except for just a few dates. Ice will be back down for the season in mid-September.

Parks Maintenance Department Report: Rhodes reported that work has been started on the Riverside Restroom improvement project. Grant monies from the Hancock Park District's grant program are being used for this project. Need to determine what the City plans to do with Anchor Park. If it is to become green space, it needs to be cleaned up and seeded.

OTHER REPORTS

Hancock Park District Report: No report.

Hancock Soccer Association: Susan Gabel responded to the inquiry about Rotary Field. She stated that they plan to have the Flag City Classic in the fall of this year. They will not play on it this summer.

OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board is April 19, 2010, at 4:00pm in the third floor conference room of the Municipal Building.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Hardy
Chair