

RUSSELLVILLE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
Minutes from Monthly Meeting
September 12, 2019 *JL*

Present: Johnny Brazil, Dallis Clark, Bryan Fisher, Greg Hines, Alderman Chris Olson,
Terry Thomas
Absent: Jamey Ellis
Person Recording: Kelli Nealy
Guests: Joe Bradshaw, Hannah Butler-The Courier, Chuck Campbell, Doug Lowrey,
Linda Rose, Ronnie Trigg

Call to Order

Bryan Fisher called the meeting to order at noon.

Approval of Minutes (8-8-19)

Greg Hines made a motion to accept the minutes from the August meeting. Johnny Brazil seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Old Business

- A. Capital Projects**-Various documents were distributed at the August 8 commission meeting regarding sales tax revenue received and projected, committed projects, and projects that were considered a priority according to the Parks Director. The commissioners were again urged to give their input.

New Business

- A. Revised Commission Meeting Dates for October & November**-Representatives from Half + Marlar will be attending the October and November commission meetings to discuss the Park Master Plan. The October meeting will be moved to Tuesday, October 1 from 12-2p, and lunch will be provided. The November meeting has been rescheduled for November 21 at noon. Commissioners were encouraged to attend both of these meetings.
- B. Art Murals**-Anthony Smith has submitted a request to speak with the commission about painting a mural in the bowl at the Skate Park. Johnny Brazil made a motion in favor of the request. Dallis Clark seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
- C. Grant for Playground Equipment**-The commissioners were made aware of a 100% matching grant opportunity thru Gametime Sports and Cunningham Recreation. Funds can be used to purchase playground equipment with the exception of all-inclusive play equipment. The department plans to apply for the grant in 2020.

Updates

- A. James School Park Basketball Courts**-The department is currently getting quotes to have the basketball courts at James Park resurfaced.
- B. Soccer Goals**-Russellville Advertising & Promotion Commission purchased new tournament size, regulation goals for the Soccer Complex. The goals are equipped with wheels making them much easier to move. Assembly is almost complete. Several of the old goals will be moved to Shepherd Drive for adult use, and a few will be stored in case additional goals are needed at a later date. The remainder will be scrapped.
- C. Aquatic Center**-Burton Pools has set up a prototype acid dispenser in the competition pool at the Aquatic Center. There is no difference in cost, however the process uses granules instead of liquid acid making it safer.
- D. Monthly Report**-The commissioners received a copy of the department's monthly report.
- E. Upcoming Events**-A schedule of upcoming events was given to the commissioners.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40p.