

Parks and Recreation

Board Minutes

September 11, 2017

On September 14, 2017 the meeting of the Ashland Park Board was called to order by Chairman Jerrod Bryan at 109 East Broadway, Ashland, Missouri at 6:02 p.m.

Board Members present were Jerrod Bryan, Sandy Robinson-Harris, Vee Fasciotti, David Mars, Marilyn McGuire, Pamela Dees and Cynthia Wills. Also present was City Administrator Lyn Woolford.

Board Members Absent were Alderman Jesse Bronson.

Guests: Tracy Eichhorn - Mid-Mo Arts Alliance and Rod Green - Alan Anderson Just Fabulous

Chairman Jerrod Bryan called for a motion to approve the agenda for September 14, 2017. Motion was made by Board member Pamela Dees and seconded by Board member Vee Fasciotti to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Chairman Jerrod Bryan called for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2017 meeting. Motion was made by Board member Cynthia Wills and seconded by Board member Marilyn McGuire to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Guest Comments: Tracy Eichhorn and Rod Green both stated they were in attendance regarding the Home for the Holiday's event.

New Business:

1. Boy Scouts: The Boy Scouts are requesting use of the park for their annual campout. The campout will be scheduled for sometime in October. A motion was made by Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris and seconded by Board Member Cynthia Wills to allow the Boy Scouts to use the park for their campout. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Future Event: Board Member Cynthia Wills made a motion, seconded by Pamela Dees to have a fall event in 2018. Motion carried. After some discussion Chairman Jerrod Bryan gave the following dates for consideration: September 8, 2018; September 29, 2018; and October 27, 2018.
2. Park Tax: City Administrator Lyn Woolford stated that the plan was to put the Park Tax on the April ballot. In the mean time, the City of Ashland will pursue the use tax that would benefit more areas in the budget. The use tax will be put on the November ballot. After some discussion, Board member Cynthia Wills made a motion, which was seconded by Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris to table this discussion to the October meeting.

Individual Reports:

Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris stated that she had brought a Park Board application to send to the next council meeting. Also, there will be a First Responders appreciation dinner on October 2 at the park for anyone that would like to come.

Board member Cynthia Wills suggested that the Park Board explore other ways to raise funds besides the Park Tax.

Board Member Marilyn McGuire will be doing some volunteer work at the park.

Chairman Jerrod Bryan thanked all who helped with the Solar Eclips event. He thought it went very well.

City Administrator's Report: None

Motion was made by Board Member Cynthia Wills and seconded by Board Member Pamela Dees to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Minutes taken by Carrie Fischer, Administrative Assistant