

**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MINUTES**  
**CITY OF ASHLAND**  
**MAY 11, 2009**

Present: Chairman Mike Fulca, Vee Fasciotti, Joseph Hayes, Wade Middaugh, David Mars, Gary Sieckman, Jennifer Wyatt, Carrie Ward.

Absent: None.

Guests: None.

Chairman Mike Fulca called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Roll call was taken and the following members were in attendance: Chairman Mike Fulca, Gary Sieckman, Jennifer Wyatt, Vee Fasciotti, Joseph Hayes, Wade Middaugh, Carrie Ward and David Mars.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the agenda. Gary Sieckman made a motion to approve the agenda. Jennifer Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the minutes dated 04-13-2009. Vee Fasciotti made a motion to approve the minutes. Joseph Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. *Discuss No Minors in the Park After Dark Rule*

Wade Middaugh proposed to the Parks and Recreation Board that Mayor Mike Asmus has asked for a recommendation as to a “No Minors in the Park After Dark Rule” to help curb some of the vandalism. The rule will also aide police officers if minors are found in the City Park after dark. After discussion the board brought the recommendation to a vote. Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to send a recommendation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting a No Minors in the Park After Dark Rule. Jennifer Wyatt made the motion, Carrie Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

B. *Police Chief Anthony Consiglio – Concerns at City Park*

Police Chief Consiglio introduced himself to the board and addressed concerns at the City Park with minors. Some of these issues are vandalism to park property, vulgarity, cursing, and inappropriate treatment of younger children. The Chief stated he is working very hard to clean this up and to make known that a police presence will be seen at the City Park until this is resolved. Chief Consiglio also gave the board his opinion that he favors a No Minors in the Park After Dark

Rule. The Parks and Recreation Board thanked him for his help in this and his advice.

C. *Movie in the Park Wrap-Up & Review*

Wade Middaugh presented the Parks and Recreation Board with the high attendance of the movie night on April 25, 2009. He stated that the event was a huge success with many people personally thanking him for adding the event and stating they would love to have more. Wade proposed to the board that they host two more this summer, one on June 13 and on August 15. These movies will cost the board half of the total each time which is \$575 because the Southern Boone Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the other half. After discussion the board brought it to a vote. Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve Wade Middaugh to organize and spend \$575 for each movie on June 13 and August 15. Jennifer Wyatt made the motion, Gary Sieckman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

D. *Flag Pole at Ashland Ridge Park & Future Plan for Ashland Ridge Park*

Wade Middaugh presented to the board that a site for the proposed flag pole must be picked at this meeting to be ready for the park dedication on June 14, 2009. Wade also told the board that the City would like to see signage for the park as well. With that Wade proposed that the board postpone the dedication 1 year to allow time to look at the future plan of the park and have the time to designate where a flag pole and sign should be placed. The board agreed and decided to postpone the dedication for one year.

E. *Tennis Courts Resurfacing*

Wade Middaugh presented the Parks and Recreation Board with the proposed resurfacing bid for the City Park tennis courts. He told the board that the Board of Aldermen have passed one reading on the resurfacing and it should be approved on a second and final reading at their next meeting. The board was very happy to hear progress is being made on this front.

F. *Visit City Park Land*

The Parks and Recreation visited all four designated park lands in the City and discussed the positives and negatives of all. The board is currently looking at possible uses for the land at the end of Salinda Drive and a future plan for Ashland Ridge Park.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**DISCUSSION:**

**GUEST COMMENTS:**

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carrie Ward made the motion, Joseph Hayes seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Wade Middaugh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "A" and a decorative flourish at the end of the name.

Wade Middaugh  
Utility Clerk/Park Board Secretary

Mike Fulca  
Park Board Chairman