

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
JULY 12, 2010

Present: Vee Fasciotti, Wade Middaugh, David Mars, Acting Chairman Gary Sieckman, Jennifer Wyatt, Carrie Ward, and Garry Nichols.

Absent: Chairman Mike Fulca.

Guests: Community Development Director Charles Senzee, City Administrator Chris Heard, and Parker Jenkins.

Acting Chairman Gary Sieckman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken and the following members were in attendance: Vee Fasciotti, Wade Middaugh, David Mars, Acting Chairman Gary Sieckman, Jennifer Wyatt, Carrie Ward, and Garry Nichols.

Acting Chairman Gary Sieckman called for any amendments or additions to the agenda dated 07-12-2010. No changes were requested so the agenda was approved as is.

Acting Chairman Gary Sieckman called for a motion to approve the minutes dated 06-14-2010. Garry Nichols made a motion to approve the minutes for 06-14-2010. Jennifer Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

A. *City Park Inventory and Master Plan*

City Administrator Chris Heard discussed the inventory and master plan with the Board with his views of our current City Parks and their future. He first discussed the City owned property at the end of Salinda Drive. He stated that the land is not currently considered park land and would not be feasible as a park until much later down the road. He then asked that the Board to consider items in the City Park such as picnic tables, possible additions to the pavilions, the direction of the baseball field, and the condition of current items such tables and bridges. Chris also discussed the new additions to be added to Ashland Ridge Park and some possible ideas for additions in the future. The Ashland Pocket Park's current use was discussed and some possible solutions to problems like the neighboring homes sheds on city property. Community Development Director Charles Senzee said he would check into this problem for the Board. Lastly, Chris asked that Wade add the Avenue of Flags to the inventory as it is considered park land.

B. *Outdoor Movie Events*

Wade Middaugh reported to the Board that the Outdoor Movie Event showing The Goonies on July 10, 2010 was well attended and the weather was perfect. Also, he let the Board know that there were 160 votes already for the community movie choice for the final Outdoor Movie Event for 2010.

DISCUSSION:

- A. Carrie Ward asked Chris Heard and Charles Senzee to take a look into the smell of the park restrooms. She said the smell is unbearable some days in the summer and maybe the Public Works Department could come up with a simple solution to keep the smell down. After discussion, Charles Senzee said he would look into the cost of applying epoxy to the walls to prevent the smell from seeping into the walls. He said he would let Wade know the cost before next months meeting so the Board could discuss this.

GUEST COMMENTS:

- A. Parker Jenkins said Vee Fasciotti requested he attend the meeting and possibly join the Board. He gave a quick overview of his experience in landscaping and parks. He also commented on the City of Ashland Parks and how well they are kept up and utilized.

Acting Chairman Gary Sieckman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vee Fasciotti made the motion, Carrie Ward seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



A. Wade Middaugh
Utility Clerk/Park Board Secretary

Gary Sieckman
Acting Park Board Chairman