

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

Present: Chairman Mike Fulca, Wade Middaugh, David Mars, Gary Sieckman, and Garry Nichols.

Absent: Vee Fasciotti and Jennifer Wyatt.

Guests: Lynn Facemyer, Ben Spears, Josh Tidball, Darren Leonard, Gabe Bowden, and 3 additional minors.

Chairman Mike Fulca called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Roll call was taken and the following members were in attendance: Chairman Mike Fulca, Wade Middaugh, David Mars, Gary Sieckman, and Garry Nichols.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for any amendments or additions to the agenda dated 09-13-2010. Wade Middaugh requested to amend the agenda to remove Wrap-Up & Review of 2010 Ashland Fall Festival as it will be discussed at the October meeting. With this amendment Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the amended agenda. Gary Sieckman made the motion, Garry Nichols seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to approve the minutes dated 08-09-2010. Wade Middaugh requested to change "In the letter Mr. Canaday asked the use the open green space at the City Park" to "In the letter Mr. Canaday asked *to* use the open green space at the City Park". Gary Sieckman made a motion to approve the minutes for 08-09-2010. Wade Middaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

A. *Ashland Ridge Park Dedication*

Wade Middaugh informed the Board that while Ashland Ridge Park is ready to be dedicated, he would like to move the dedication to allow for advertising. After discussion, Wade made motion that the dedication be moved to October 2, 2010 at 1p.m. Gary Sieckman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. *Park Restroom Sealant*

Wade Middaugh reported to the Board that the City Public Works Department has been directed by City Administrator Chris Heard to move forward with the park restroom sealant proposed by the Board. Wade also reported that

Chris Heard has asked the Public Works Department for a plan on improvements to the restrooms.

DISCUSSION:

- A. Gary Sieckman requested that Wade Middaugh ask the Public Works Department about adding soap dispensers in the park restrooms. Wade said he would look into this.

GUEST COMMENTS:

- A. Linn Facemyer, representing an audience of youths, discussed the possibility of a skate park in Ashland. Josh Tidball told the Board that it is important for people who can't afford to drive to Jefferson City and Columbia to have a place to skateboard in Ashland. Darren Leonard said that it is important to have a place to skate in Ashland, and that there is a large number of kids who skateboard. Gabe Bowden told the Board that the biggest expense for the City would be the purchase of land and that the group of youths would be willing to fundraise. Ben Spears told the Board he has been skating since he was 11 years old and he is now in his twenties and he hopes the City will look into this idea as it would benefit the youth in our area and add to our tax revenue. After discussion Linn requested an image of the parcel of land that the new water tower sits on and she would begin to compile a list of supporters of the idea of a skate park. She also requested to be on the next months Parks and Recreation Board agenda. Wade Middaugh said he would place her on that agenda.

Chairman Mike Fulca called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Sieckman made the motion, David Mars seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



A. Wade Middaugh
Utility Clerk/Park Board Secretary



Mike Fulca
Park Board Chairman