

## Parks and Recreation

### Board Minutes

April 10, 2017

On April 10, 2017, the meeting of the Ashland Park Board was called to order by Chairman Jerrod Bryan at 109 East Broadway, Ashland, Missouri at 6:03 p.m.

Board Members Present were: Jerrod Bryan, Vee Fasciotti, Sandy Robinson-Harris, Pamela Dees, Randy Burhans, and Alderman Jesse Bronson. David Mars and Cynthia Wills arrived at 6:10.

Board Members Absent were: none.

Guests: none

Chairman Jerrod Bryan called for a motion to approve the agenda for April 10, 2017. Motion was made by Board member Randy Burhans and seconded by Board member Sandy Robinson-Harris to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Chairman Jerrod Bryan called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2017 meeting. Motion was made by Board member Vee Fasciotti and seconded by Board member Marilyn McGuire to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Chairman Jerrod Bryan stated that Rob Jackson (member of Ashland Assembly of God Church) is interested in taking over Lemonade Daze. He also stated that he believes the Park Board needs an event to replace Lemonade Daze. Competition from other events and festivals during the fall was just cause to consider a spring event. Board Member Randy Burhans stated that with a spring event, you have other variables to consider such as weather and travel around spring break. Board Member Vee Fasciotti said to consider the other groups that also have spring events as to not take away from them.

**Old Business:**

1. **Solar Eclipse:** Chairman Jerrod Bryan reported that the glasses are in. It was suggested to check with Mosers to see if selling the glasses there was an option as well as other locations. City Administrator Lyn Woolford stated that Bruce Wallace had agreed to have them available for sale at the Boone County Journal, and Boone County Bank will participate as well. After discussion, Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris made a motion to sell the glasses at \$2.00 each, seconded by Board Member Randy Burhans. All in favor, motion carried. Board Member Vee Fasciotti offered to talk to the Optimist and Board Member David Mars will work on some advertising. Board Member Marilyn McGuire will work on staffing for the event.

**Individual Reports:**

Avenue of Flags: Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris reported she has gone back and forth and said she has approximately 211 people interested in flags. The current area is not big enough to do even half of that number. The only thing available to purchase in bulk are the flags. She has contacted various groups and has an organizational meeting set for April 26, 2017 at the Optimist Building and she encouraged all Park Board members to attend. The Optimist Club has offered road frontage for the use of flags. There is space for roughly 100-150 flags. They will donate time and man power as well. She had done some research and talked with Centralia which also has an Avenue of Flags. Board Member Pamela Dees suggested that the initial costs cover 2 years of display afterwhich the purchaser would need to renew.

Board Member Vee Fasciotti stated that the Easter Egg Hunt was a success. The weather was beautiful and they had a great turnout. She gave a note to Bruce Wallace at the Boone County Journal thanking him for running the flier in the paper. The fliers that were copied for the Primary School were left at City Hall and not picked up for distribution.

Board Member Marilyn McGuire reported that she had spoken to Coby Morris and he has the sign for the Bluebird Trail to go in Palomino Park.

Alderman Jesse Bronson reported that the Board of Aldermen say that it is time consider pushing for a Park Tax. The Park Board will need to educate the community on how it would benefit the park and improve the current facilities. At the next Park Board meeting there will be discussion to clarify wording and other details regarding the park tax.

City Administrator's Report: City Administrator Lyn Woolford reported that the following improvements had been made to the park: Recycle bins had been placed around the park, tennis court nets are up and are both new, an outdoor grill was added to the Sapp shelter and swings had been replaced. The 4th of July Parade will start at 9:00 am at the Primary School. Participants should arrive at 8:30 to line up. The route will be south on Henry Clay, left on Broadway and right on North Main.

Chairman Jerrod Bryan suggested that it may be beneficial to have Alderman George Campbell present at the May Park Board Meeting.

Guest Comments:

None

Motion was made by Board Member Sandy Robinson-Harris and seconded by Board Member Randy Burhans to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Minutes taken by Carrie Fischer, Administrative Assistant