

**PARK BOARD
CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE
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Wednesday, February 2, 2022
City Council Chambers

MINUTES

Members Present: Beth Mason, Megan Travis, Tyler Cruz, Jim Stanley, and Clerk Brenda Short.

Beth Mason called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Megan Travis made a motion to approve the December 2021 Meeting Minutes as submitted, seconded by Beth Mason. All in favor, motion carried.

President's Report:

Beth stated she did not have anything to report other than items on the agenda we will discuss.

Election of Officers:

Megan Travis made a motion to elect Beth Mason as President, seconded by Tyler Cruz.
3 Yeas. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Beth Mason accepted the position.

Beth Mason Made a motion to elect Megan Travis as Vice-President, seconded by Tyler Cruz.
3 Yeas. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Megan Travis accepted the position.

Megan Travis made a motion to elect Tyler Cruz as Secretary, seconded by Beth Mason.
3 Yeas. 0 Nays. Motion carried. Tyler Cruz accepted the position.

Service Director's Report:

Ted Lewis Park: Jim Stanley stated the initial stage of moving the dirt is done and now the building plans for the for the structures and splashpad are at the County Building Department being reviewed at this time.

Barthelmas Park: Mr. Stanley stated Pickleball Association has requested to build two new Pickleball Courts and they will raise the \$68,000 to do so through grants and fundraisers. He also reported the City will work to provide an overflow parking area where the additional property that was purchased adjacent to the park is. This will be where the graveled lot is.

Beth Mason stated the Youth Baseball Association will provide shuttle from parking area to the diamond as needed for handicapped people.

Report:

There was no one present to report; due to diminished membership.

New Business/Old Business:

Mayor, Don McIlroy stated he was going to discuss this topic under New Business, but this might be as good of a time.

He stated he has been in conversation with Dr. Halley, the new superintendent at Circleville City Schools and the need for more diamonds for youth ball, basketball courts and pickleball.

There is the possibility of leasing Corwin Street property at the corner at South Court Street and Corwin Street. If the City would be able to do that, then we could maintain the small diamond there, build a basketball court and a pickleball court. He stated the skateboard equipment was removed from Ted Lewis Park. Crossroads Church has some skateboard equipment and we may be able to work them and put a hard surface down at Smith Park and put the skateboard equipment there. Circleville City Schools also have additional basketball and tennis courts.

Mayor went on to state there is a former graduate of Circleville City Schools that is interested in making a donation to turf diamond 5 at Barthelmas Park and name that diamond after his father.

Megan Travis stated she thought the ball diamond at Smith Park was too small for play and a skateboard park there would be a good idea.

Mr. McIlroy stated Dr. Halley is going to discuss the Corwin Street property with the school board and will reply back to the him.

Peggy Shaw from the pickleball group stated they would like to see the pickleball courts all contained to one park and not scattered.

Beth Mason stated they still plan to move Diamond 6 and pickleball will have that area for a court.

Don McIlroy stated there is still the new addition at Barthelmas Park. It has been stalled. He suggested the Pickleball group request multiple spots there.

Julie Strawser from the Pickleball group stated it is best to have all the pickleball courts in one area and not have to jump from one park to another.

Jim Stanley stated the group would need to go through City Council to get approval to apply for grant for funding as the City does not have funds to cover the new courts.

Jim Stanley stated if the group was awarded grant money, then the City could provide “in kind” work for the percentage not covered by the grant. That would include grating, etc.

Tom Davis suggested the pickleball group do a rendering of where everything will be located in the park and then submit that to Council.

Beth Mason stated when the Youth Baseball League gave permission to the Pickleball Group to use one of the basketball courts, it was agreed that it would only be temporary.

Megan Tavis made a motion to allow Pickaway County Pickleball Association to move forward with creating 2-4 new pickleball courts where the former diamond 6 was located at Barthelmas Park. Beth Mason seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Beth Mason made a motion to allow Pickaway County Pickleball Association to apply for grants on behalf of the City for procurement of pickleball to various sources, particularly Nature Work Grants through Pickaway County Parks District. Megan Travis seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Peggy Shaw asked what the next step was.

Jim Stanley stated Pickaway County Pickleball Association will need to get on the agenda for the Long Range Strategic Planning Committee and then on to Council.

Beth Mason asked Brenda Short if there were any application for the Park Commission.

Brenda shared the one she had from Tyler Cruz. A copy is attached.

Beth Mason made a motion to appoint Tyler Cruz to the Park Commission and Megan Travis seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brenda Short will contact Tyler and notify him that his application was approved.

Megan Travis made a motion to adjourn and Beth Mason seconded the motion. All in Favor. Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Submitted by: Brenda Short, Clerk

