

City of Circleville
Board of Park Commissions
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Wednesday, October 2, 2024
City Council Chambers

Minutes

This is an overview of minutes. Full digital recording is available on City Website.

Members Present: Beth Mason, Tyler Cruz, Jim Stanley and Clerk Suzanne Channell. Megan Travis was absent.

Beth Mason called meeting to order at 4:33 pm.

President's Report:

Beth Mason spoke about the Ted Lewis shelter house burning down. The suspect has been apprehended.

Tyler Cruz arrived at 4:34 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Tyler Cruz made a motion to approve September's minutes, seconded by Beth Mason. All in favor.

Service Director's Report:

Jim Stanley stated the shelter house at Ted Lewis was a complete loss from the fire. He is waiting to hear from insurance to see how much they will cover. Darby Creek Excavating removed the structure at their cost.

He also said the City is applying for a grant to rebuild the shelter house but it is still unknown if we will get the grant. The grant is for \$300,000 and Pickaway Ross Career & Technology Center's construction class would like to build the new shelter house and new picnic tables.

Jim mentioned Hannah is working on a grant application to purchase park land on Pickaway St. and N. Court St. Last night an ordinance passed to purchase property on Atwater next to the old school.

New Business:

Dave Horning spoke about an app that can be used city-wide by parents of those in sports leagues to stay up to date on the games and other information. This is in hopes of using the Park Commission's \$5,000 to purchase.

Mayor Michelle Blanton said the City will possibly be getting a Parks and Rec Director in 2025.

Melissa Manson asked that the Park Commission funds be used to send kids to a program to learn how to umpire or referee sporting events.

Chris Burton asked that the parks have more Non-Smoking signs installed to help police the smoking that takes place within the parks.

The Request for Use by the YMCA at Mary Virginia Park on October 26th for a family fun run was brought up by Suzanne Channell. Tyler Cruz made a motion to approve the Request for Use, seconded by Beth Mason. All in favor, motion carried.

It was discussed that Hannah would provide the park rules and regulations to the Park Commission members to see if any need changed or altered. Hannah stated she could meet with the members individually if they wanted to make any recommendations.

Suzanne stated the Peewee Football League asked if they could have a good truck at Ted Lewis Park while parking cars for the Pumpkin Show to make extra money. Beth Mason made a motion to approve this, seconded by Tyler Cruz. All in favor, motion carried.

Beth Mason made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tyler Cruz. Meeting adjourned at 5:03 pm.