

Minutes
Knob Noster Park Board
September 8, 2020

The Knob Noster Park Board met on September 8, 2020 for a regular scheduled meeting.

Call to Order: President Storms called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Members present were Joe Burnor, Zachary Grove, Catherine Plakorus, Trisha Wilcox, and Tim Storms attending on Zoom Ben Liechi. Also, in attendance: Mrs. Burnor and Mayor Adam Morton.

Minutes: Minutes from meeting August 11, 2020 were reviewed by park board members. Ben Liechi made a motion to approve the minutes as written and seconded by Joe Burnor. Board approved minutes.

Old Business:

- ❖ Consideration/discussion of immediate city park improvements. The train and spaceship playground equipment on bouncy springs at city park being removed because of potential safety hazards was discussed. Joe Burnor made a motion and seconded by Zachary Grove to have this playground removed and stored. The motion passed to have the train and spaceship equipment on springs removed.
- ❖ Playground equipment being donated or purchased was discussed. Mr. Ted Anderson owner of the Pumpkin Patch in Knob Noster name was bought up about possibly donating playground equipment he obtained from Whiteman AFB. Tim Storms said he had talked to Ted Anderson a few months ago and Ted had to purchase the playground equipment from the base. Tim said he would try to contact him again and see if he would be interested in attending one of our park board meetings to see if he was interested in selling or donating any equipment. Any use of funds would have to go through the city council.
- ❖ Mayor Adan Morton also had talked to Knob Noster State Park about playground equipment they would be replacing in 2021 and whether they would be interested in selling equipment to the city. The procedures and if the city could purchase the equipment will be for future meetings.

No other old business.

New Business:

- ❖ Three committees have been assembled with the following members.
Finance Committee: Joe Burnor, Zachary Grove and Ben Liehti.
Building/Grounds Committee: Zachary Grove, Ben Liehti and Tim Storms.
Recreational Committee: Joe Burnor, Catherine Plakorus, and Trisha Wilcox.
- ❖ The pavilion at city park was discussed concerning making reservations when using it. The Recreational Committee will gather the additional information the Knob Noster City Council requires concerning taking reservations for the pavilion. Once the Recreational Committee has it put together, they will bring it to the park board prior to presenting it to the City Council for their approval.
- ❖ Camaras at the city park was briefed by the Finance Committee after their initial meeting. Zachary Grove met with Data Com at city park. He received some estimated cost and requirements that he briefed. The park board decided that for now they would concentrate on playground equipment and other priorities at the park before they could entertain the cost of camaras at the park.
- ❖ Lighting in and around the city park and in the parking lots and other spots was also talked about. It was decided that solar lights would be the cheapest way of putting lights up in areas of concern throughout the park. More to follow on this issue in upcoming meetings.
- ❖ A gate to the main parking lot entry was discussed to stop after hours park activities from happening at the park, the park closes at dawn. More to follow on this issue in upcoming meetings.
- ❖ Other issues were discussed during the meeting. Items such as Monetary donations to the park board, a survey to residents living around the park, sign replacements in and around the park. These items will be tabled and discussed at later meetings.
- ❖ The park board talked about having a second meeting each month to accomplish so many taskings we need to work on especially during the winter months so we could get started on projects as soon as spring arrives in 2021. A motion was made by Zachary Grove and seconded by Joe Burnor and passed by the park board to start having two meetings a month for a few months.
No other new business.

Motion to close meeting was made by Joe Burnor and seconded by Trisha Wilcox motion was accepted by the board. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Next scheduled meeting will be October 13, 2020 at 5:30 pm. at Knob Noster City Hall.