

Minutes
Knob Noster Park Board
March 9, 2021

The Knob Noster Park Board met on March 9, 2021 for a regular scheduled meeting.

Call to Order: President Storms called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Member's present were Jamie Bentley, Joe Burnor, Zachary Grove, Ben Liehti, Catherine Plakorus, Tim Storms, and Trisha Wilcox. Also, in attendance: KN Mayor Adam Morton, KN City Administrator Scott Peterson and Alderman Jesse Stauffer-Baum.

Minutes: Minutes from meeting held on February 23, 2021 were reviewed by park board members. Jamie Bentley made a motion to approve minutes as written, Zachary Grove seconded the motion and minutes were approved by the park board members.

Public participation: Alterman Mr. Jesse Stauffer-Baum talked to the park board about a tree planning project for the spring. He briefed that the trees were free of charge and that he would plant them anywhere in the park and trim them until they were healthy enough to grow on their own. Jesse was seeking the park board's approval to plant the tree(s) and what location in the park to plant the tree(s). The kind of tree(s) would be a Bass Wood. The park board approved to have one tree planted in the Franklin Park in the open field close to the pavilion to help shade the area in the future once the tree has fully grown. Jesse asks the park board to put a pole to mark where we would like to have the tree planted.

Old Business:

- ❖ The big parking lot gate and light poles were discussed. New bids are being collected and a decision will be made once we have three bids for each item. The funding for these two items will come from the 2021 budget. **(Open)**
- ❖ Mr. Scott Peterson informed the park board that our 2021 budget was approved by the Board of Alderman in the amount of \$40,000.
- ❖ The remainder of the meeting covered the reprioritization of the park board's project spreadsheet and cost of the projects we want to get accomplished with the 2021 budget. Zachary Grove will update the spreadsheet based upon our

discussions and the priorities that were set, and we will begin ordering and working the priorities as soon as possible. Zach will have the spreadsheet updated and available at the next meeting on March 23, 2021 for review.
(Open)

No other old business was covered.

New Business:

- ❖ A clean-up date was set for Franklin Park for March 27, 2021 starting at 9am. This clean-up will be worked with members from the KN Park Board, The Knob Noster Youth Sports Association, The Knob Noster Lions Club, and anyone in the public who is willing to help are invited. The clean-up will involve scrapping and repainting of the wood baseball bleachers, repainting the picnic tables under the pavilion and beside the concession stand, repainting the concession stand side wall that was vandalized and cleaning the park playground equipment, painting the restrooms inside, and getting them opened for the season and general park clean-up of trash and yard waste, plus baseball field preparation, and any other park projects we may identify. There is a lot to accomplish at the park since there was no baseball this past year. Please wear old work clothes and be prepared to work to get the park ready for the spring/summer seasons. Tim Storms will bring a grill to grill some hamburgers, brats, and hotdogs and buns for the workers. He will also provide drinks. The paint and paint brushes and rollers will be provided and any garden tools such as rakes, shovels, and small hand tools for the projects you can bring will be appreciated. (Open)

No other new business was covered.

Motion to close meeting was made by Trisha Wilcox and seconded by Joe Burnor which was accepted by the board. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. Next scheduled meeting will be March 23, 2021 at 5:30 pm. at Knob Noster City Hall.