

Agenda

March 3, 2022

7:00pm-8:47pm

Commission Members: Veda Frazier, Chair; Scoots Curry, Vice Chair; Troy Simons, Evelyn, Stewart Garber, Charles Faulkner, Jan Osborne, Lindsey Catlett, Cory Cosby

- **Call to Order** – 7:02pm Veda Frazier called to order
- **Roll Call** – Veda Frazier-present, Scoots Curry-absent, Troy Simons-present, Evelyn Martin-present, Stewart Garber-present, Charles Faulkner-present, Jan Osborne-present, Lindsey Catlett-present, Corey Cosby-present, Percy Ashcraft-present
- **Review Meeting agenda** – Charles Faulkner made a motion to accept the agenda, Stewart Garber 2nd, all approved
- **Review Meeting Minutes** - Stewart Garber made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 3, 2022 meeting, Jan Osborne 2nd, all approved
- **Public Comment** – No public comment
- **Old Business** – Mr. Ashcraft discussed some topics included in the comprehensive plan. He stated that the Hill Group assisting the county in the draft has done a great job. There will be a public meeting on March 10, 2022 @ 7:00pm in the Board Room; spectators are welcome to make suggestions. A presentation to the Board of Supervisors will be the next step. Mr. Ashcraft shared that river front spots for recreation have been recommended that would prove more boat launches and piers in the county. Other topics up for discussion are improvements to the existing ball park; adding the dog-park, possibility of pond fishing, walking areas and putt putt park, not opposed to private property owners providing public recreation opportunities.
- **Commission Feedback** – Expansion of existing park; approximately 40 acres and 18 acres being used at this time. Discussion of partnering with schools but concerned about having to share the funds with West Point. Discussion of enhancing the community building at the park, and adding public restrooms accessible from outside the building; the existing septic system would not support the addition of restrooms. There was also suggestions of 50/50 grants for use in purchasing recreational property. It was suggested that Kayla send out a survey to see what the commissioners wanted to focus on with the enhancements; also a suggestion to survey residents. A special meeting can be called to discuss the enhancements at a later date.
- **Manager Reports**
 - **Programs**
 - Basketball runs for two more weeks, received good responses about the program despite two adults being suspended.
 - COVID Update, much better results, numbers are down
 - After School – programs going well 75 participants, no COVID cases reported

- Spring Soccer – 103 participants registered, enrollment is up 33%-Getting ready to close registration on Sunday. Then we will draft teams and schedule practices and games.
 - Dance Fitness Instructor – offering classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am to 11am; 3 week session \$60
 - Summer Sneakers – \$120 a week for kids who enroll full time, \$90 a week for kids who enroll in 3 day week program. No field trips this year but we plan to bring lots of special visitors and activities planned. Veda Frazier asked what is the time of the program. Kayla responses from 7:30a.m. to 6:00p.m. Veda Frazier asked if we had a target number of kids that we would like to see. Kayla responded that we had 100 prior to covid and we would like to get back to that. Troy asked how Senior Bingo was going and if it had started back up. Kayla said they will start back in March and this coming Monday will be the first time for this year.
- **Park Report**
 - Maintenance projects and upgrades
 - Field 4 - infield cutback – Little League will take care of this
 - Little League met with Kayla, the county will pay for 2 loads of dirt; Little League recommended putting fill dirt on field 4 an the good dirt on field 1
 - Message Board – plexi-glass to be replaced
 - Power to scoreboards – money in budget to run power at this time
 - Door locks – considering keypads on the restroom doors behind the concession stand
 - Walking Trails – back of the park is a good location for the trails and possibility of adding fish and ducks to the pond
 - Rec Center Update – money in the budget for the 5 year plan to update building
- **Community Center Report**
 - Parking Update – gravel is down, area expanded at the 360 Community Center
 - Fence Update – Quote had increased way more than we had been budgeted. We figured it out on how to get it done. We had the \$8000.00 from the Capitol Improvement and then there was capital improvement money from the 360 complex to cover the rest. The fence is scheduled to be installed on April 11th.
 - Maintenance has put out bids for new siding and roofing on the 360 complex.
 - Blood Drive – need 30 blood donors in order for the blood bank to come out
- **Other Reports**
 - Fiscal Year 23 Budget – program budget didn't change much, financial budget moved salaries to administrative budget; van added to vehicle budget
- **KWLL** – Troy reported that the fence people came out last week, fence repairs and moving dugout gates to enforce keeping children in and parents out, fields have been graded and the KWLL folks have been working hard to get the fields ready for season practices opening on Saturday. KWLL has 375 players registered, 110 of them are in the TBall division; first games of the season will be played on March 26, 2022. Opening day will be pushed back a couple of weeks due to past bad weather experiences. They've been talking to Musco about adding more lights to extend playing time to after dark.

- **KW Raiders** – Corey reported that they will be hosting a donut fundraiser on Saturday to raise money to replace the concession stand roof and to replace the equipment shed. Registration will start soon, they will be offering a conditioning camp the 3rd week in April.
- **Adjournment** – Veda made a motion to adjourn at 8:47 p.m.; Troy Simons, 1st and Charles Faulkner 2nd. Next meeting April 7, 2022 @ 7:00p.m.