

Park and Recreation Commissions
Alton, IL 62002

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 15, 2010

The regular meeting of the Alton Park Commission was called to order by President, Floyd Raglin at Public Works at 4:10 P.M. with the following persons present:

Commissioners: Don Huber
Mike Slaughter

Staff: Brad Cunningham
Rhonda Lewis
Bill Diddlebock
Niki Parker

Others: Mark Wuellner
Paula Shelby

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Slaughter that the minutes of the regular meeting of January 2010 be approved. Motion approved.

Financial Reports

The Recreation, Park, Riverfront, Forestry and Golf Financial reports for February 2010 were reviewed. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Slaughter to approve the financial reports. Motion carried.

Paula Shelby

Paula Shelby spoke to the Commission requesting use of Gordon Moore Park on Saturday April 3rd for an Easter Egg Hunt. She will be using all 3 pavilions back by the tennis court. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Slaughter to approve this request upon receiving a certificate of insurance naming the City as an additional insured.. Motion carried.

Mexico Village People

A letter was read from Linda Price, Executive Director of Mexico Village People requesting to place a bench in Hellrung Park in memory of Jimmie Lee Wilson. After reviewing the paperwork on the type of bench she presented did not meet the requirements of the program. It was suggested she place the bench in the small park on Gold and Highland. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Fleming to deny this request. Motion carried.

Park Superintendent

Report was read. Additional information: starting a new project at the amphitheater, placing bricks to the right of the pillar leg and put a vendor area around the circle.

Recreation Supervisor

Report was read. No additional information.

Executive Director

Trying to get a 3rd Thursday concert series up and running at the amphitheater. Have 3 sponsors in line, Conoco Phillips, Argosy and Simmons Cooper. Also working on 4th of July with Munganast as a partial sponsor.

Rob Honke has resigned as a commissioner.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m. upon the motion by Mr. Slaughter and seconded by Mr. Huber. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, President

_____, Secretary