

Park and Recreation Commissions
Alton, IL 62002

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 21, 2010

The regular meeting of the Alton Park Commission was called to order by President, Floyd Raglin at the Public Works Building 4:00 P.M. with the following persons present:

Commissioners: Carolyn Dooley
Don Huber
Mike Slaughter

Staff: Brad Cunningham
Rhonda Lewis
Niki Parker

Others: Marvin Lee
Cherie Lee
Wayne Miller

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Ms. Dooley that the minutes of the regular meeting of May 2010 be approved. Motion approved.

Financial Reports

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

Cherie and Marvin Lee

Marvin Lee spoke to the Commission about a Kids Awareness Program at Killion Park on Saturday, July 10, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. They are requesting electricity and water from the Park Department. They plan on approximately 50 people attending. They have spoken with the Police Department, Fire Department and an ambulance will be on site. The Boys and Girls Club will be handing out flyers. They have agreed to clean up the park when event is over. It was moved by Mr. Slaughter and seconded by Ms. Dooley to approve this request. Motion carried.

Wayne Miller

Wayne Miller spoke to the Commission about holding a Car Show at Killion Park on Saturday, July 31, 2010. From 10:00 a.m to 6:30 p.m. They are also having a basketball shootout. They are requesting use of electricity. He is also requesting to close Locust St. from Washington to Humbert. Mr. Cunningham will take this request to council. He plans on having about 40 cars. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Mr. Slaughter to approve this request. Motion carried.

Martha Davey

A letter was read from Martha Davey requesting permission to have a bounce house at their pavilion on Saturday, July 3, 2010. Ms. Lewis suggested she move from Pavilion #4 to Pavilion #6 so the bounce house will be in the shade and not kill the grass. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Ms. Dooley to approve this request. Motion carried.

Richard L. Holman

A letter was read from Richard Holman requesting to use Russell Commons on Saturday July 10, 2010 from 12 – 5:p.m. for a Stop the Violence; Show yo swag program. He is requesting use of the stage. Mr. Cunningham said the stage was not reliable and would not permit them to use it. There will be no admission charge and no charge for food. It was moved by Mr. Huber and seconded by Ms. Dooley to approve this request. Motion carried.

The Happy Camper

A letter was read from Doug and Leslie Kelley requesting to bring their mobile grooming trailer to the park for a “grand opening” event. The Commissioners felt that this was promoting a business and decided to deny the request. It was moved by Ms. Dooley and seconded by Mr. Huber to deny this request. Motion carried.

Unity Fellowship Church

A memo was read from Bianca Jackson requesting use of Killion Park on August 6th, 7th and 8th, 2010 for a three-on-three basketball tournament. They are requesting electricity for this event. It was moved by Ms. Dooley and seconded by Mr. Huber to table this request and invite them to next board meeting for more information. Motion carried.

NAACP

A letter was read from James Gray requesting to hold their annual Back to School/Stay in School event on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Killion Park. The event will take place from 10a.m. – 1p.m. It was moved by Mr. Slaughter and seconded by Mr. Huber to approve this request. Motion carried.

Linda Stenitzer

A letter was read from Linda Stenitzer requesting to use Hellrung Park on Saturday, August 14, 2010 for a picnic. She would be there from 9:30 a.m. – 2p.m. They will supply food, a bounce house, face painting and balloon art. It was moved by Ms. Dooley and seconded by Mr. Huber to approve this request. Motion carried.

Park Deputy Director

Report was read. No additional information.

Recreation Supervisor

Report was read. No additional information.

Executive Director

We have received a citation from the EPA for illegal dumping of landscape waste at Rock Spring Park. This was done by Don's Tree Service with the permission given by Mr. John Fischer. We will use the Madison County Recycle grant to pay the fine. Don's Tree Service has agreed to remove trees at Rock Spring Tennis Court for \$8,000 which is half of the original estimate. Mr. Fischer will pay \$4,000 for a new grinder.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m. upon the motion by Mr. Slaughter and seconded by Ms. Dooley. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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