

RUSSELLVILLE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

Minutes from Monthly Meeting

July 14, 2022



Present: Johnny Brazil, Bryan Fisher, Greg Hines, Hank Huggins, Chris Olson, Terry Thomas
Absent: No One
Person Recording: Kelli Nealy
Guests: None

Call to Order

Greg Hines called the meeting to order at 12:05pm.

Approval of Minutes

Johnny Brazil made a motion to accept the minutes from the 4-14-22 commission meeting. Bryan Fisher seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Old Business-(None)

New Business-(None)

Updates

- A. All-Inclusive Playground**-The all-inclusive playground unit for City Park is currently on backorder. The company gave a tentative ship date of November.
- B. City Park Splash Pad**-A drawing of the new splash pad at City Park was distributed to the commissioners. The unit has been ordered, and construction should begin at the end of the season. The unit will be approximately 5800 sq. ft. and will be similar to the unit in Conway.
- C. Aquatic Center**-The staff at the Aquatic Center set a goal of obtaining enough sponsorships to offer 100 free swim lessons this season. The staff exceeded their original goal and has been able to offer 122 free lessons. The summer season has been extremely busy with Boys & Girls Club attending 2x per week, Happy Campers attending 1x per week and two swim teams practicing each week day.
- D. Bike Skills Course at Confederate Mothers Memorial Park**-Work began in mid-June on the Pine Knob Hill bike skills course located in Confederate Mothers Memorial Park. Barrett & Associates will be doing a survey to determine if there is a service entrance from 19th Street.
- E. M. J. Hickey Pool**-The contract, as well as the notice to proceed, have been signed and returned to Clarity Pools LLC. Renovations to Hickey Pool should begin soon.
- F. Monthly Report**-The commissioners received a copy of the department's monthly report.
- G. Upcoming Events**-A schedule of upcoming events was given to the commissioners.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.