

The August 18, 2022 meeting of the Glenwood Park Board was called to order by Chairman Randy Romens.

Roll Call: Randy Romens, Jim Henderson, Vanessa Covington, park employee Jon Schoening, City Administrator Amber Farnan.

Motion by Covington, 2nd by Henderson to approve the agenda. Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Chelsey Mass joined the meeting.

Sarah Curry of the Glenwood Soccer Club addressed the board. After last month's meeting she spoke with Superintendent Embray regarding the location for a building at the soccer complex. He felt like the location we had talked about last month was not ideal. Due to location of water lines, etc. another location, on city property would be better. Curry asked that Mattox (not at the meeting) approve the new location. It was mentioned that public works could probably come out to locate utilities. Farnan told Curry she would work with her on this before the next meeting.

Jackie Young of the Pickle Ball Club addressed the meeting. They would like to get a nice metal sign to replace the current vinyl sign at the courts. It would be done by Rob Pracht. They are seeking approval from the Park Board to apply for a grant from the Mills County Community Foundation for the purchase of the sign. Motion by Covington, 2nd by Henderson to allow the Pickle Ball Club to apply for a grant to purchase a permanent sign. Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Farnan left the meeting.

Motion by Covington, 2nd by Mass to approve the claims and the minutes of the July 21, 2022 meeting. Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Superintendent Report by Schoening: Current and completed projects – Three trees were removed by Konfrst at a cost of \$300. They installed another new park bench. Slabs will need to be poured for any future benches. Schoening mentioned having a load of concrete brought in and do several slabs at once. Romens suggested purchasing a concrete mixer so they always have it on hand. They have trimmed over around the green space. Henderson said he had recently driven through the campground and the weeds were really bad. Schoening said he would get it taken care of. Update on electric – The outlet has been installed at Hiley Park but they are waiting on Mid America for final hookup. Update on pump – After last meeting Romens talked to Chris Rockwell regarding the pump. He said what we have won't work even if we drop it a few feet. We need to have a submersible pump. Schoening will work with Romens to make some follow-up calls on this so we can continue moving forward. We really need to get some water in the lake before winter.

There was some discussion regarding Hiley Park. Henderson said some from Kiwanis were upset with where the new bench has been installed but he thought it was ok. Schoening mentioned the reason for the relocation was due to making the slab level with the ground and avoiding run off from the hill. Schoening said they have done some tree trimming at Hiley. Henderson said Kiwanis would like to maybe install a path of rubber mat surface to the playground to make it more accessible. Romens will give him a phone number of someone to contact about this.

Old business: We still need to get something done with the small lake. Schoening said they need to bush hog it to knock down the brush. This continues to be an eyesore and needs to be taken care of so the

community can see some progress is being made. The old playground at the campground has still not been taken out. Covington said that Mattox had mentioned having The Junk Man haul it off. Schoening said they would work on this. Henderson asked if they had ever found the key to the dog waste stations so new bags could be added. Schoening said they had not, but he would look to see if he could just install new locks. Henderson mentioned purchasing another dog waste station for Hiley Park and there was a good chance the key would be the same. Schoening will work with Henderson on this.

Henderson mentioned that going forward he feels like projects need to have a deadline so we can make sure things are getting done. The board agreed with this.

The flower beds that the GRC greenhouse did look really nice and they continue to water and maintain them. Romens will call Joe at the newspaper and ask him to take some pictures and do a write up on this project.

The meeting was adjourned.



Vanessa Covington, Secretary



Randy Romens, Chairperson