

The July 18, 2024 meeting of the Glenwood Park Board was called to order by Chairman Randy Romens.

Roll Call: Park Superintendent Ron Mattox, Randy Romens, Vanessa Covington, Jim Henderson, Malcolm McCue, Chelsey Mass, Councilman Mike Lines

Motion by Covington, 2nd by McCue to approve the agenda, claims, and minutes of the June 20 meeting. Ayes 5, Nays 0

Bob Cummings of the Glenwood Rotary addressed the board regarding the upcoming circus. It will be held on August 31 at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. Motion by Mass, 2nd by McCue to allow the Rotary to hold the circus at the park. Ayes 5, Nays 0

Henderson gave an update regarding a text he had received from Liz Jensen. The baseball club is working on the plans for flipping field 5. They will be demolishing the old two story building at that field. They will begin work in September.

Collin Lenagh addressed the board regarding an Eagle Scout project proposal. He would like to install a gaga ball pit at the park. He presented a thorough proposal that included an explanation of gaga ball, pictures of a gaga ball pit in Malvern, and pictures of possible sites for the pit in the park. Lenagh stated that the project would be funded by donations and his goal is to have it done in the spring. The board asked a few questions, Mattox said that he thinks a good spot would be between the playground equipment and the amphitheater, and Mattox stated that once the pit is installed it does become city property. Motion by Covington, 2nd by Henderson to allow Lenagh to move forward with his Eagle Scout project contingent on him updating the board on the final plans and location. Ayes 5, Nays 0

Jacque Young and Roger Craig of the Glenwood Pickleball Club addressed the board. Young stated that the water line had been completed last month and they have purchased a water broom for cleaning the courts. She stated that there is now quite a bit of mud around the hydrant and they would like to get more gravel down. Mattox said that he does plan to get about 3 load of gravel put down soon. He also said that he is going to put some concrete parking barriers in place to keep people from parking on the grass. There are times they need to mow and there are cars parked in the way.

Superintendent Report: A). Mayor Winqvist had asked for some more information regarding prices of skid loaders for a possible use of ARPA funds. Mattox has done some research on used skid loaders around the area and he presented some pictures and prices to the board. He stated that we need a machine with tracks and would be nice to have a broom, fork, bucket and bush hog attachments. He also stated that the machines being sold by individuals tend to sell quickly and we wouldn't have time to go through the city council approval process. Motion by Henderson, 2nd by Covington to allow the purchase of a skid loader with a price not to exceed \$60,000 contingent upon

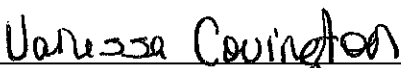
the City Council's approval of ARPA funds for this. Ayes 5, Nays 0 B). Mattox said the dock is ready to be put into the lake. They will need a full crew for this. Right now they have all been mowing all the time. C). Mattox said the ice vending machine is up and running but he does not really know how much it has been used. He said the people have been really easy to work with.

Romens said he had received an email from Farnan asking about the soccer user agreement. She needed clarification on whether or not we had decided to only charge them for the spring season since they do their own spraying of the fields. The board agreed that this had been the recommendation.

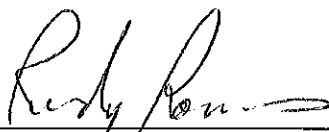
Councilman Lines said that the City Council was wondering about the skate park. Covington stated that we had decided to hold off on any improvements for the time being and to wait and see if there was any feedback from the community after we removed the ramp. The board agreed that no one had received any questions or comments about the skate park.

The board discussed a possible wage increase for Mattox. He has been employed since 2010. He received a \$2/hr raise a few years later when all the rec responsibilities were added to his job. Since that time he has only received the standard cost of living wage increase. Motion by Covington, 2nd by Mass to increase Mattox wage to \$33/hr upon City Council approval. Ayes 5, Nays 0. Romens will plan on attending the next council meeting to answer any questions the council may have.

The meeting was adjourned.



Vanessa Covington, Secretary



Randy Romens, Chairperson