

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

AUGUST 3, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patty Broyles, Sandy Scott, Dave Nantz and John Henderson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Greg York, Mayor's Assistant- Kendra Kennedy, and Clerk-Treasurer-Brenda Grider

Mayor York opened this meeting at 5:30pm.

Mayor York asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the former meeting. Patty made a motion to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Sandy. Motion carried (4-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Patty opened the meeting by discussing the budget. We are still under a red alert spending due to Covid-19.

The Park Board was very pleased to be able to open the Aquatic Center for the 2020 season even with the obstacles it was faced with Covid-19. With the help of our Park Superintendent, Mayor, and Administration it was a success as much as it could be. Our total attendance for the season was 9,351. That says a lot about our community and how much it values our pool.

Patty stated that the Baker Park Aquatic Center Remodel Proposal is still in negotiations and a lengthy discussion was held by the board. Patty made a motion to move forward with the project as the Redevelopment Commission is offering \$300k in financial support for the pool renovations. Second by Dave. Motion carried (4-0)

This motion shows the support of the Park Board and for this proposal to be forwarded to the City Council for approval with Park Superintendent, Mike and Corey Murphy of the EDC representing the board with future discussions.

Three new trees have been planted by the shuffle board at Baker Park from Healthy Communities. A special thank you to that organization.

We are moving forward with caps and hope to place an order in September for trash cans and benches.

Osborne Park Basketball Courts and Hospital Heights Park Courts are almost completed with striping to be completed this week. There will be a ribbon cutting held in September.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

None

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:10PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2020.