

CITY OF NEW CASTLE PARK BOARD MINUTES

OCTOBER 3, 2022

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor York, Park Superintendent Mike Bergum, and Mayor's Assistant Kendra Kennedy

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. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes from the former meeting. Second by Sandy. Motion passed (3-0)

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Patty opened the meeting with the opening of the sealed bids for Osborne Park. The Park Board requested (2) bids, one for the fencing and one for the infield, The results are as follows:

Fencing- 1. K & K Fencing- \$165,000.00
2. Oler Fencing- \$181,400.00

Infield- 1. J & D Turf- \$93,628.89

Further discussion followed on the bids and Osborne Park. Dave made a motion to approve the lowest bid for the fencing project (K & K Fencing) in the amount of \$165,000.00 with Sandy seconding. Motion passed (3-0)

Dave also made a motion to approve the lowest and only bid for the Infield (J&D Turf) in the amount of \$93,628.89 with Sandy seconding. Motion passed (3-0)

Mike will follow up with each company to finalize all specs and signatures required. The deadline for these projects is March 15, 2023.

Patty noted that the Courier Times featured an article recently of the Parks and it was nice to see how far we have come as an administration and all we have accomplished.

The Pickleball Courts are completed the final total was \$12,500 which came out of the maintenance budget. The Disc Golf is coming along with help of the parks department, Mayor York, Mike and Patty Broyles and others lending a hand to complete the set up.

The tree removal is in process at the park and again another thank you to the City Council for the ARP Funds to make this possible.

The Skate Park project is still in the works but has been scaled down due to funding. We should have new renderings soon from Hunger with the revisions.

The park shelters and the pool were a success for rentals this year and the board agreed to keep the fees the same in the coming 2023 year. These are amenities our community needs to continue to enjoy without a rate hike.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Noted in old/new business.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

Scott Frost asked the board about the Disc Golf and if they had thought about sponsorships for each hole. Mike noted that they are not quite there yet to consider/ask for that. Perhaps in the future but not right now.

Councilman Mike Guffey asked Mike about an update on Lowe Park Shelter. It continues to be vandalized making it hard for residents to enjoy the area. Mike noted the parks department is considering welding the door at the shelter shut or making it an open concept so it will not be an issue any longer.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:20PM, NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2022.