



MINUTES

RILEY COUNTY PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

June 10, 2014

The Riley County Park Advisory Board members met for supper at 6:30 p.m. at Fairmont Park Tuesday, June 10, 2014. The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Joe Edmunds, Deandra Anderson, Mike Roediger, Janie Dunstan, Alan Brown, Amber Myers, Michael Gassmann, Tom Finney, and Vern Bulk. Staff members in attendance included Leon Hobson, Greg Lund, and Vicky McCallum. Others in attendance were Jutta Carroll, Rosealee Carlson, and Jodi Reid.

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Joe Edmunds. Introductions were made.

The meeting began with a presentation by Greg Lund discussing the Fairmont Park Master Plan and progress of the trail grant application. It was recommended that letters of intent accompany the application by the Board of County Commissioners and the Advisory Board. Mike Roediger moved to have the chairman sign a letter of intent on behalf of the Advisory Board. Joe Edmunds seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Members were treated to a tour of the park via golf / utility carts supplied by Joe Edmunds. First stop on the tour was hole #1 of the Disc Golf course. Next stop was the area east of Messenger Road on East Noon Street, where the proposed soccer complex will be constructed. Traveling back through the park, members viewed the two fenced in dog parks and then back to the picnic area on the west side of the park.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Mike Roediger moved to accept the minutes, Alan Brown seconded. Motion carried

Staff reported on current County and Community park projects. With the continual good rains much of our time has been spent mowing. The new exercise equipment has been delivered and will be installed at CiCo Park as time permits. A swing and slide will be installed at the CiCo playground to replace the outdated unit that is currently at that

location. Improvements to Wreath Hall on the Fairgrounds are near completion and will be ready for the next event scheduled there. Playground surface material has been purchased and installed at the Riley Park. Several other Community park projects are in progress or will start soon.

Staff reported on the progress of the 2015 budget. The budget will be presented to the County Commissioners on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Staff presented further information on the request by Jan Allen concerning property she jointly owns near Wildcat Creek Road. Discussion about leasing versus purchasing was followed by a recommendation by the members to not pursue the lease option put forth by the property owner. However, if she were willing to sell it at a reasonable price there may be interest in making a recommendation to the County Commission.

Members agreed to cancel the September 9th regularly scheduled Park Advisory Board meeting in lieu of attending the joint City / County Park Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 8, 2014.

Meeting was adjourned.