

PARK & RECREATION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006
6:30 P.M.

Call to Order: The Parks and Recreation Board met on the above date and time in the Council Chambers, 270 W. 15th Street, Rushville. President Denny Corn called the meeting to order. Other members present were Jack Harmon, Jan Voiles, Tim Shuppert and David Hasecuster. Wilma Jo Kile was absent. Also present were Parks Director Danny Mathews, Attorney Julie Newhouse, Secretary Carla Sharpe, Kathy Brown, representing Rush County Girl's Softball League, Mayor Bob Bridges and several members from Leadership Rush County.

Minutes: Minutes of January 10, 2006 was presented for approval. Shuppert moved to approve minutes for January 10th. Hasecuster seconded. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

Reports: Mathews thanked all those who helped with the Valentines dance at BRMS. It was a huge crowd of 300 plus being the best turnout we've had. Thank you to all of those that helped!

The Easter Egg Hunt is April 15th at noon and Mathews asked the Parks Board's help in handing out special gifts from the Parks Department.

Unfinished Business:

Re-Visit Resolution #2005-19 (PR) – Establishment of charges for rental of spaces by vendors during events held at Riverside Park. – Replaced as Resolution #2006-4 (PR) since it was approved in 2006.

Hasecuster passed out information for the board's review. He would like to see the following implemented:

Rental of Space for Vendors

Not-For-Profit: **No Cost**

Space Size: 10ftx10ft or 10ftx15ft

All other Persons, Organizations, Etc: can choose from the following:

10ftx10ft \$30.00 10ftx15ft \$40.00 10ftx20ft \$50.00

Single Space for Cars, Trucks, Boats, Etc: will have a space of 9 ftx15ft for \$25.00

All Large Rigs (Semi): will have a space of 10ftx60ft for \$100.00

Food Vendors (with eating area): will have a space for 20ftx30ft for \$75.00

If electricity is needed an additional charge of \$10.00 will be added per space.

A large Show Arena will be provided with electricity.

All spaces will be laid out by the Parks Department.

Newhouse questioned if this was for a 4 hour event. Hasecuster stated these are all day, same day event.

Voiles moved to pass Resolution #2006-4 (PR) subject to the change and incorporating the Rental Space for Vendors List. Hasecuster seconded. Motion carried.

Re-Visit Resolution #2005-20 (PR) – Specific hours for park – Replaced as Resolution #2006-3 (PR) since it was approved in 2006.

Shuppert questioned smoking in the shelter in Riverside Park and how forceful that will be due to concerts being there.

Newhouse stated we could put limited to enclosed buildings but not limited to Riverside Park.

Voiles stated she has a problem with telling people they can't smoke but they can drink.

Newhouse stated it's a Federal law. Voiles feels this is a double standard.

Hasecuster questioned making different resolutions for each item discussed, such as a resolution for smoking, one for no metal detectors, and one for no motorized vehicles.

Newhouse stated one for all is fine and that Council can change as they see fit.

Hasecuster moved to approve Resolution #2006-3 (PR). Harmon seconded. Voiles opposed.

New Business: Kathy Brown – Little Girls Softball Issue – Brown shared with the board that she was the new Treasurer for the Little Girls Softball League and wanted to report that the concession stand needs updated. They keep tripping circuits. She wanted to know if there is a code to go by or is it okay for her to get it taken care of. She has been told the amp level is too low for a microwave, freezer, nacho machine, and coke machine, speakers to intercom system and popcorn machine. Hasecuster stated he has checked into this situation with Rosfeld Electric and the amperage is okay, just overloaded. He feels it needs a different breaker. Brown also stated she would like to see one central concession stand for all three leagues to share. Corn told her that it is the leagues responsibility to work that out themselves. Shuppert asked Mathews to go take a look at the situation to see that adequate service is available and to see if outlets need to be added and then if so it is the league's responsibility for repair. Mathews agreed.

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Brown also stated the parking is bad in that area and suggested putting angle parking at the park.

Mathews will take a look and if he sees fit will refer this matter to the safety committee for a recommendation.

Brown said by putting in angle parking it would add 200 more parking spaces to the congested area.

Brown will meet with Mathews and make a diagram for the safety committee.

Request from St. Patrick's Committee – Sharpe stated that she received a request from the St. Patrick's Committee for a family pool pass to be given away at the St. Patrick's day party on March 11th. This group is giving \$2,500 to the Amphitheater again this year and was also successful in getting a sponsor for the stage at the Amphitheater which was \$5,000.

Hasecuster moved to give the St. Patrick's Committee two family pool passes, worth \$180.00 for their giveaway at their event. Voiles seconded. Motion carried.

Sharpe made the announcement that the Greenfield Beverage Company has come forward to sponsor the stage at the Amphitheater which is very exciting news and that the City and Chamber have sent out Sponsor letters and are in hopes that the money will be rolling in.

Items not known in advance:

Hasecuster then stated that concerning the Lease Agreements he feels there needs to be something put in there in reference to the monitoring of restrooms during ball games in hopes of slowing down on some of the vandals m.

Mathews stated he thinks if the groups would monitor the restrooms it would help with vandalism as we stock them. Mathews also stated he wishes that they would lock the doors when the game is over. This may stop some of the vandalism.

It was decided to have Sharpe add to the Lease Agreement, #9 to monitor the restrooms and lock the restroom doors when they leave the diamond, all except for the men's league as the men's league restrooms don't get locked.

There being no further business, Shuppert moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

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CARLA SHARPE, SECRETARY