

**Austin Parks Board Meeting
Agenda & Minutes December 2, 2024 6:00 pm**

Call to Order 6:04 pm

Members Present Ishmael White, JD Buchanan, Glen Hollan, Freddie Hale, Jon Smith

Recognize guests: None

Review November Minutes Hale move to approve, Hollan Seconded vote 5-0

Review November Claims \$1,200.00 for Rubber Mulch delivery paid from Spicertown money. Hale make motion to approve, Hollan Seconded vote 5-0

Parking Lot: No Updates- no update on these items

Lights at Manaugh

Landscaping at Campbell Park

Additional parking at Broadway

Fishing bench installation

Removing stumps at Broadway

Boat for Managuh- next spring-

Sealcoating Walking path and parking lot- Next spring

Old Business:

- 1.) DNR grant. T & T done for winter. Bids sent out for 11 benches, Total Concepts, Crane Hill Mechanical, & Nicolas Robinson Mechanical. Deadline 12/10/2024. Total Concepts already declined to bid
- 2.) Spread the word if people want to purchase commemorative benches, we have 11 orders and will be doing a change order to order 11 for DNR grant. To covered in new Business.
- 3.) Spicertown Park update: Basketball court started. Playground installation started today. Rubber mulch on site. Book Walk layout complete dedication December 19th 4:00 pm
- 4.) Bathroom sign No progress I. white- delay until new building is done Got have the bathrooms first.
- 5.) Need to check out the pumps at Manaugh Parts in waiting on Herb Gross to install White will check one more time Will we remove them if they are not working?
- 7.) Discussion on large tree near Manaugh Park. It is not on Park Property. No update. Have someone to cut up fallen part
- 8.) Large falling tree at Broadway park- Need to follow up with Shane Terry Any update No update street department has been out with illness Mayor Hawkins spoke with Jeff Coones. He may be able to pull it down and then we could get someone to cut it up. Ishmael White working

with Temple & Temple to get it down. Will do this in the spring

9.) Little league sign- White to inform Don Campbell to remove. Informed White to reach out again. White took down and stored and notified Don Campbell. JD Buchanan to reach out to Don Campbell IT is at funeral home

10.) Update on Maint. Bld. Replacement at Broadway Bid approved & awarded, need to approve contract in New Business

11 Disposal of trailer Know any takers \$100.00

12.) Need to check if we are going to have any unused funds in our budget this year that cannot roll over. We can find things to spend them one: Paint Maintenance building to match others, landscaping at Campbell Park. Picnic tables, etc. We have \$1,108.08 in baseball and Buchanan Will check on other budget item. Still working details. No funds available

13.) We got basketball backboards and goals form old gym. Need to go get them. White and Buchanan will do this week- Did not happen

14.) Continue discussion on additional items for Spicertown Park- Need to wait until current cost is clarified on playground install, border, and mulch.

15) Discuss wording on 11 DNR benches. Everyone give some thought to these need to be positive and amusing. Will decide at next meeting

NEW Business:

1.)Review and approve contract for maintenance Building Hale moved to approve, Smith seconded vote 5-0

2.) Robber Mulch Need motion to approve expenditure \$1,200.00, 3 and half truck loads Hale made motion, Smith seconded, Vote 5-0

3.)Bathrooms closed water turned off complete

4.) Wording for benches. Thoughts

Terrible twos

Fantastic Fours

Water plus kids equal fun

Water turns frowns to smiles

Water, water water

H2O much fun

Get your pickle on NO NO NO NO

Pickleball is cheaper than therapy

If pickleball was easy nit would be called tennis

Stay out of the kitchen

5.) Need to start thinking about renewing 5 year Plan. Will need to be submitted and approve by April 1st, 2026. Thoughts

Outdoor pavilion at Broadway

Pet Rainbow Bridge

More parking at Broadway

Property purchase Manaugh, Broadway, & Spicertown

Paving waling path at Spicertwon

Stationary exercise equipment along waking paths

Disc Golf

Connecting Manaugh and Broadway walking paths

Walk-ins:

1,)River Hills Invoice \$3,150 , will take \$2,150 from grant and \$1,000 from park budget. Hollan moved to approve, Smith seconded, vote 5-0

2.)Book walk at Spicertown dedication December 19th 4:00 pm everyone attend there will be hot chocolate and cookies.

3.) Review second draw request from Temple & Temple \$100,653.88 White moved to pay, Halle Seconded vote 5-0

Adjourn: 6:41 pm Hale made motion, Hollan seconded vote 5-0

F. Hale _____

J. Smith James Smith

G. Hollan Glen Hansen

JD Buchanan John Buchanan

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