

CITY OF PELICAN RAPIDS PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2010

8:00 a.m.

The City of Pelican Rapids Park Board held its regular meeting at 8:00a.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2010, Council Chambers, City Hall, 315 N Broadway. Board Members, Mel Zierke, David Gottenborg, Sandy Irey, Denise Magnusson, Ashley Phan and secretary Annie Wrigg were present. Terra Fitzsimmons and Mikalya Jensen were absent. City Administrator Don Solga, Street and Park Superintendent Brian Olson were also present.

Officially called to order at 8:05.

Gottenborg and Magnusson: May 26, 2010 minutes passed. No minutes for June 30, 2010 meeting no quorum reached.

Agenda with additions of White bridge by Zierke

Council action: Gave \$3500 for the infrastructure of the park. The discussion was tabled on the retaining wall by the Senior Center.

Veteran's Memorial River Park:

Fitzsimmons is to send letters to the organizations to make sure that all organizations have an opportunity to donate. Ensure that we talk to the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary again.

Gottenborg feels we need to visit with the VFW and see if they would like to become involved. Zierke to talk to the VFW and visited with the new commander. Olson talked to an individual from People for Pelican they want to donate something specific. Zierke talked to the VFW Auxiliary and they need to be updated.

Gottenborg is to follow up with Rotary. Solga suggested also checking with three local banks, State Farm, and West Central Turkey. Zierke is to talk to Fitzsimmons about the organizational letters.

Phan has a proposed thank you and appreciated by board. She will need addresses and updated donation list. She will keep track of people and organizations that have received thank you notes so as to not duplicate.

Thank you ad was in Press.

Olson received a new quote for the retaining wall by Seniors Center for \$4410 and a notch in for the dumpster to increase parking. Olson got another quote for the path through the park. Prepping the path and the paving was quoted at \$6350. Zierke will call the landscaper to give him the go ahead. Olson wants to get the power in before we get too excited about things. Zierke will follow up with the landscaper.

Gottenborg still doesn't feel that the retaining wall is a part of the park. Solga said it can be one of the last things on the list.

Gottenborg plated the five flame willows since last meeting.

EDC Grant meet August 12th 6pm. Need a Park Board member to attend. Zierke will attend, possibly Magnusson.

Olson is to take a cottonwood tree down in EL Peterson. Olson is to give update on other parks. Solga said park board needs to get a list of things we need to update and fix and maintain in all of the City parks. For example the paver path in EL Peterson park. Gottenborg asked why we can't asphalt the paths. We'd have to asphalt the whole path. Zierke said path stamped as a possibility, but that would increase the cost. Solga suggested getting a quote for paving the paths in the parks for planning purposes.

Olson will generate a list of issues in the parks to present to the Park Board. Zierke and all members are to walk through the parks so that they have a chance to look at them and have suggestions as well as to be aware of discussions.

Velo Land: Gottenborg and Solga to set up time to meet with Mr. Velo. Plan is to complete in August.

Planters possibly move one from Eye Clinic to in front of Lake Country Insurance.

Pool update: Solga the City is starting to save money to do the concrete the deck. Olson things are going great.

White bridge update: It was taken out because of Art in the Park and the additional people created a concern for safety. People would like to see a bridge back there but because it is a floatable river we might have to meet DNR standards. Solga will maybe talk to the DNR to see what the minimum requirements and possibly use it for snowmobiles.

Olson and Zierke were in Peterson Park prior to Art in the Park and were concerned that the covers on the Rotary BBQ pits are warping already.

Meeting adjourned.