

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING: May 25, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Douglas Hayes at 7:30p.m.

***ROLL CALL:***

Douglas Hayes, Dennis Boose, Keriann Roach, Jessica Shuleva and Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Fougrousse

Excused Absence: Jeff Grigsby

***FINALIZATION OF AGENDA:***

Motion by Boose, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roach for approval of Agenda.

4 – Yes, 0 – No

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES:***

Approval of minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on April 27, 2022 meeting.

Motion by Boose, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shuleva for approval of minutes with the change from the commission meeting on April 27, 2022.

4 – Yes, 0 – No

***LOBBY:***

None

***REPORTS:***

***COUNCIL LIAISONS REPORT:***

Councilman Dennis Boose reported on May 9<sup>th</sup> council passed resolution T 78-2022, a partnership agreement between North Ridgeville Board of Education and the City of North Ridgeville in regards to a joint effort to ask the voters of North Ridgeville to vote for a levy to build a new High School, Elementary School, Performing Arts, Senior Center and Recreation Center. This would be built on the school owned property off of Bainbridge. There will be 2 levies going to voters potentially this Fall. In doing this the City would save approximately \$9 million in construction cost. If the levy passes for the school and the city issue fails the school will move forward with construction. If the levy fails for the school and the city issue passes the city issue will not move forward. Both levy issues need to pass for the entire project to move forward. A lengthy discussion was had regarding this partnership with commission members.

***SCHOOL BOARD LIAISONS REPORT:***

No report.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Fougousse discussed the revenues and expenses. Trust Fund revenue in April was \$22,365.57. Trust Fund unencumbered balance through April was \$223,369.01. The Park and Recreation Improvement Fund revenue in April was \$2,659.90. The Park and Recreation Improvement Fund unencumbered balance through April is \$211,455.23. Trust Fund expenses in April were \$16,671.30 and our General Fund expenses in April were \$77,108.58.

**DIRECTORS REPORT:**

Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Fougousse reported that Kevin McDowell was officially hired on with the City of North Ridgeville as our new Maintenance Technician. Kevin comes to us from the Aqua Marine Apartments where he served as their service technician since 2017 and has over 11 years of maintenance experience. John Galippo after 17 years has left the City and received a new position with Sheffield Lake. We are going through a new hiring cycle to replace John Galippo. We are hiring a new maintenance technician instead of hiring another laborer. The amount of maintenance work we have it makes the most sense to have another maintenance technician on staff.

**RECREATION SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Fishing Derby was held on May 7 and ran from 7:30a.m.-Noon. We had roughly 80 show up out of the 120 who pre-registered because of the weather. Youth Tennis starts June 6 and each session is full with 10 in each age group (3 age groups). Our Men's Basketball League starts on June 6 and we have 7 enrolled currently. Our Touch-A-Truck Event sponsored by Legacy Roofing and Keller Williams Citywide is held on June 4 at Shady Drive Complex from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Safetyville starts June 6-10 and then June 13-17. Safetyville numbers are down. All Levels Yoga we had 11 enrolled. Pre-school Yoga we had 5 enrolled. Our Summer Adventure Camp starts on June 6 and runs through August 12 and we run for 10 weeks, we have 300 enrolled and it was full within 4 hours.

**GROUNDS MAINTENANCE REPORT:**

Marc Allen reported splash pad is up and running with new control panel and actuator. The Splash Pad opens on Saturday, May 28. The new ABI Force that we bought Marc went to training for in Indiana. We have laser graded 3 diamonds so far. It has made a difference but it will take a while for us once we grade all fields. A new concrete pad was poured in front of grounds maintenance to replace the deteriorated pad. New doors are installed at Shady Drive, Main Concessions.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 8:08p.m.