

PARK BOARD

June 11, 2018

The June 11, 2018 Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Park Board members present were Jon Blackburn, Paul Huffman, Aaron Korte, Jack Leonard, Kip Wentling, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Jane Bell; Patti Bardon; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>PARK</u>	<u>POOL</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
Payroll			146698.75
OPERS and OP&FDPF			56837.41
AT & T			1630.56
AT & T			110.11
AT & T			51.79
AT & T			471.76
AT & T	2.16		
Angeline Industries, Inc.	224.63		
Artistic Bronze Inc.			165.00
Association of Muni/Co Judges of OH			350.00
Automated Petroleum	295.15		470.00
Automated Petroleum	378.51		2458.76
Carmar Gardens	1146.99		
Columbia Gas of Ohio			649.38
Crop Production Services	360.00		
Fastenal	53.35		
First Aid Now	63.90	77.30	
First Aid Now			103.80
First Aid Now			50.45
First Aid Now			43.15
First Aid Now			103.50
First Aid Now			81.90
Gottfried Electric	3665.10		1210.10
Hilltop Lawn & Sports Center	13.50		
Hilltop Lawn & Sports Center	61.59		
Mid-America Sports Advantage	1086.99		
North Branch Nursery			7436.00
Ohio Peace Officer Training			460.00
Ohio Peace Officer Training			245.00
Parsell Plumbing & Heating	210.00		
Patrick's Automotive	92.50		
Peacock Water	12.00		
Schmidt Machine	178.42		
Schwan's		474.92	
Wyandot Lawn Care LLC			<u>975.00</u>
Totals	<u>7844.79</u>	<u>552.22</u>	<u>220602.42</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$228,999.43

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Leonard, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$228,999.43. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the May 14, 2018 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each Park Board member, were approved as received.

At this time Ms. Jane Bell, 626 North Seventh Street, addressed the Park Board indicating that she lives adjacent to the Bicentennial Park and she noted several issues with the park, primarily the new basketball courts, including noise, kids climbing fences, balls being thrown, the lights shining towards her property, and the lights not being shut off. A sound barrier was suggested by Ms. Bell and discussed with the Park Board. Mr. Niederkohr stated that he will take the City's bucket truck to Bicentennial Park tomorrow and adjust the positioning of the lights to be turned more towards the courts. Ms. Bell was advised to contact the Police Department if she sees anyone climbing the fences.

Ms. Patti Bardon was recognized and noted that she was in attendance to check on the request she presented at the May 14, 2018 Park Board meeting, for consideration of the installation of a waterer at the dog park for dogs to get a drink. Mr. Niederkohr stated that he is currently checking into relocating the closed restrooms which are located in Water Works Park, adjacent to the dog park, and if this is possible there is a water spicket on the outside of the restroom building which could be used by people to water their dogs. Mr. Niederkohr also noted that he has contacted Tackett Fence and is currently waiting on a quote for the installation of an additional fenced area at the dog park which would create separate areas for large dogs and small dogs, as also discussed at the May 14, 2018 Park Board meeting.

Ms. Bardon also suggested consideration of a free day at the swimming pool in July instead of August. Mayor Washburn will present this suggestion to Mr. Jason Fagan, one of the organizers of the Youth Commission/Salvation Army Party in the Park event.

Mr. Jack Leonard inquired as to the status of possible random drug tests for the pool personnel. Mayor Washburn indicated that due to the City's classification of employees random drug testing is limited, however the City's consultant, Clemans Nelson Associates, is working on this matter and this could be a possibility beginning in 2019.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that the Robby Lee 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, being organized by Cory Miller, will take place on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Bicentennial Park with the proceeds to benefit the Robby Lee Scholarship Fund. It was decided that the dedication of the basketball courts, being named in memory of Robby Lee, will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 7, 2018 with the tournament to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that installation of the splash pad at Bicentennial Park will begin August 20, 2018, with the pad to open to the public in 2019.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Kenneth Wessler, Chairman