

PARK BOARD

March 8, 2021

The March 8, 2021 Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the park maintenance building in Harrison Smith Park by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Park Board members present were Jennifer Banta, Jon Blackburn, Bob Blocksom, Jack Leonard, Kip Wentling, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Aaron Korte; Catie Richman; Heather Smalley; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>PARK</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
OPERS and OP&FPF		63693.81
Income Tax Refunds		19487.93
AT & T		125.32
AT & T		308.07
AT & T		1064.87
Advantage Equipment, Inc.		330.00
Automated Petroleum	34.41	1441.42
The Daily Chief Union		811.50
David Gibson		111.74
Farmers Equipment Inc.	54.65	
First Aid Now	67.60	
First Aid Now		38.45
First Aid Now		81.61
First Aid Now		87.50
First Aid Now		110.40
Gottfried Electric		2560.10
Karen Kline		254.00
Kimmel Corporation	19.00	
Kimmel Corporation		1306.78
McGuire Wholesale	560.00	
Natalie Mouser	423.70	
O'Reilly	7.98	
Peacock Water	105.00	
Pilot Travel Centers		329.70
Richardson's Flowers		35.00
Staples		306.36
Sherwin Williams Co.	45.88	
Thomson Reuters		291.37
Truck Sales & Service, Inc.		58.67
Verizon Wireless		80.22
Walmart	36.13	81.43
Washington Auto Hardware	30.22	929.30
Wyandot Tractor	<u>33.37</u>	<u>104.68</u>
Totals	1417.94	94030.23

TOTAL BILLS: \$95,448.17

A motion was made by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Wentling, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$95,448.17. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the February 8, 2021 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each Park Board member, were approved as received.

Chlorine for the swimming pool was discussed.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, to authorize a request for quotes for chlorine be sent to interested suppliers for the 2021 swimming pool season. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Korte reported on recommendations from the pool subcommittee. The pool subcommittee consists of Jon Blackburn, Kip Wentling, and Aaron Korte. Also attending these meetings were Mayor McColly, Sarah Bennett, and Nickie Coppler.

The hours for the swimming pool were discussed. It was noted that the pool subcommittee has recommended that the Monday thru Saturday hours be adjusted to open one hour later and stay open one hour later to allow people who work during the day to be able to come to the pool.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, for the pool to be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

A recommendation from the pool subcommittee for increased admission prices for the swimming pool was presented and discussed, and it was noted that the admission prices have not been increased since 2008. Pool passes will only be for sale thru the Water Office at the Municipal Building.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, to charge the following admission prices to the pool for 2021:

	<u>City Residents</u>	<u>Non-City Residents</u>
Single	\$50.00	\$60.00
Senior Citizen (over 60)	\$40.00	\$50.00
Family (limit 4 – maximum 2 adults)	\$100.00	\$125.00
	for City Residents and Non-City Residents +\$15.00 each (2 additional children maximum)	
Daily Pass	\$4.00	\$4.00
Twilight (admission during the last 2 hours)	\$2.00	\$2.00

Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

A recommendation from the pool subcommittee to amend the rates being charged for pool parties was presented. It was noted that currently to rent the pool after hours patrons pay \$25.00 per hour and \$3.00 per person (pool passes do not apply). The subcommittee has recommended to charge \$125.00 for up to 25 people for 2 hours and \$5.00 for each additional person (pool passes do not apply).

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, to set the admission rates for pool parties at \$125.00 for up to 25 people for 2 hours and \$5.00 for each additional person (pool passes do not apply). Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Park Board members discussed the Pool Rules and Regulations. The pool subcommittee has recommended a change to lower the age for free admission to the pool to 3 years old and under.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, to approve the recommendation from the pool subcommittee to set the age for free admission to the pool to 3 years old and under. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

It was noted that the pool opening and closing dates will be discussed at the next pool subcommittee meeting and a recommendation will be presented to the Park Board.

Mr. Niederkoher reported that touchless faucets and hand dryers were installed in all of the restrooms in all of the parks as a result of CARES Act funds being received.

Mr. Niederkohr noted that the front half of Harrison Smith Park to the north has been opened and the nets on the courts in Harrison Smith Park have been installed. The back half of Harrison Smith Park to the south will remain closed until the ground dries.

Mr. Niederkohr thanked the Parks Department employees for their work in plowing and removing snow as a result of the recent winter storm.

Mr. Niederkohr indicated that he has reached out to Tackett's Fence regarding netting to be placed above the outfield fence to the south of the girls' slow pitch softball field located in Water Tower Park, and he is currently waiting to hear back from them.

Mr. Niederkohr also reported that the Winter Fantasy of Lights (WFOL) has made a donation to the Parks Department and he would like to see those funds be utilized for up-keep on the roadways and parking lots in Harrison Smith Park.

Mayor McColly thanked the members of the pool subcommittee for their time in reviewing and organizing matters for the swimming pool.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kenneth Wessler, Chairman