

PARK BOARD

April 12, 2021

The April 12, 2021 Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers 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; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>PARK</u>	<u>POOL</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
OPERS and OP&FPF			61756.66
Payroll			141069.69
AT & T			773.43
AT & T			300.17
AT & T			212.60
AT & T			125.32
AT & T			69.04
AT & T			40.79
AEP Ohio			14106.91
AEP Ohio			4892.00
AEP Ohio			62.00
Angie's Upholstery	85.00		
A-1 Printing	258.53		
Automated Petroleum	191.65		1917.96
Bill Sowers Tree Service			4850.00
Columbia Gas of Ohio			2858.30
HD Supply	1104.00		
Heritage Cooperative	441.76		503.06
Lexipol			7664.45
Lexipol			16133.40
OP Aquatics	1224.26		
Pro-Tech			1943.50
Staples			51.04
Wy Co Health Dept		<u>475.00</u>	
Totals	<u>3305.20</u>	<u>475.00</u>	<u>259330.32</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$263,110.52

A motion was made by Mr. Blackburn, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$263,110.52. Upon Voice Vote all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

Park Board members reviewed the following quotes for liquid chlorine for the swimming pool for 2021:

O.P. Aquatics	-	\$1.30 per gallon
22350 Royalton Road		\$15.00 delivery charge
PO Box 360660		
Strongsville, OH 44149		
Miami Products & Chemical Co.	-	\$1.34 per gallon
520 Lonoke Street		\$16.00 delivery charge
PO Box 486		
Dayton, OH 45403		

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, to approve the quote for liquid chlorine for the swimming pool for the 2021 season from O.P. Aquatics, Strongsville, Ohio for \$1.30 per gallon plus a \$15.00 per delivery. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The opening and closing dates for the swimming pool were discussed.

A motion was made by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, to open the pool (weather permitting) over Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 29, Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31, 2021, and open for the season on Saturday, June 5, 2021; with the final day of the regular season to be Sunday, August 22, 2021 with the pool to be open on weekends thru Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 2021 (weather permitting). Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The salary and hiring of pool manager(s) was discussed. It was noted that the pool subcommittee has recommended a salary of \$7,000.00 for the position of pool manager which would require City Council to approve an amendment to the City's wage and salary ordinance as this position is currently addressed as hourly. The pool subcommittee is also recommending the hiring of Catie Richman and Heather Smalley as co-managers at the swimming pool for the 2021 season.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, to recommend to City Council to amend the wage and salary ordinance for the position of pool manager and to make this position a salary position paying \$7,000.00 annually. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wentling, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, to hire Catie Richman and Heather Smalley as co-managers for the swimming pool for the 2021 season. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

It was noted that the subcommittee formed to address matters relating to the swimming pool will be wrapping up next week with interviews of lifeguards and cashiers being conducted.

Mr. Leonard inquired as to if any consideration has been given to asking the swim team to pay for expenses related to their use of the swimming pool and necessary staff. Mr. Korte indicated that a meeting will be held with the swim team coach next week and a report will be made at the next Park Board meeting.

Mayor McColly indicated that the City would like to feature events at the parks and he asked Mrs. Banta report about upcoming events she is planning. Mrs. Banta noted that the Costume Fun Run is a one mile family friendly event scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 17, 2021 in Harrison Smith Park with the proceeds to benefit the new gymnasium at South School. Mrs. Banta also noted that the Skills Saturday, to be held in conjunction with the Farmers Market, will begin in late May with a volunteer who has offered to teach crocheting.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that the Parks Department employees have rolled the parks and began mowing in the parks last week. Softball practices have started and the restrooms in Bicentennial Park have been opened. Twenty tons of new sand has been ordered for the volleyball courts in Harrison Smith Park. The splash pad in Bicentennial Park will be open by Memorial Day weekend.

It was noted that the Water Treatment Plant employees are preparing the swimming pool for the 2021 season.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kenneth Wessler, Chairman