

City of Fairview Heights
Parks & Recreation Committee
March 25, 2015

Chairman Josh Frawley called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Attendance: Committee Members: Chairperson Josh Frawley and Alderman Justin Gough. Others: Aldermen Pat Baeske, Dennis Baricevic and Carol Warner, CA Jim Snider, Treasurer Michele Isaacson, Cheryl Kleb, Parks Supervisor Jason Stroehlein Bev Mattison and Michael Gaines (BS Troop #507).

1. Approval Minutes. Alderman Gough moved to approve the February 5, 2015. Seconded by Alderman Frawley. Motion carried on 2-years.

2. Citizens' Comments: None.

3. Old Lincoln Trail Swings: Discussion was held regarding the installation of swings at parks throughout the City. Committee directed staff to investigate the cost of placing swings at all of the parks.

4. Picnic in the Park: Alderman Frawley presented an idea to hold a "Picnic at the Park" where the residents could come out to the City's smaller parks and meet Directors and Elected Officials. Those present thought it was a good way of advertising the other parks located within the City.

5. Community Garden: Chairman Frawley advised Committee that the Beautification Commission in cooperation with the Fairview Heights Kiwanis, Fairview Heights Rotary and The Gardeners of Fairview are interested in building a community garden adjacent to the Log Cabin in Pleasant Ridge Park sometime in April. The vegetable and flower garden will be ADA accessible, including: 110 square foot of paver – patio and sidewalk; 2 - 4'x4' beds; 2 - 4'x10' beds; children's reading nook with large boulders (provided by Sonnenberg Landscaping); and an 8' perimeter fence around the garden. All materials are to be provided by community organizations with the Park's Department workforce providing assistance. Alderman Gough moved to recommend to City Council to approve the placement of a Community Garden at Pleasant Ridge Park adjacent to the Log Cabin. Seconded by Alderman Frawley. Motion carried on 2-years.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Josh Frawley
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