

The Parks & Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Jill Timoteo at 7:30p.m.

Mayor Corcoran swore in Robert Holub.

ROLL CALL:

Georgia Awig, Jeff Grigsby, Keriann Roach, Jill Timoteo, Bob Holub and Kevin Fougousse

FINALIZATION OF AGENDA:

Motion by Roach, 2nd by Awig for approval of Agenda.

5-Yes, 0- No

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on March 26, 2025 meeting.

Motion by Grigsby, 2nd by Timoteo for approval of minutes from the commission meeting on March 26, 2025.

3-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstain

LOBBY:

None

REPORTS:

COUNCIL LIAISONS REPORT:

Councilwoman Georgia Awig reported the Ruf Manufacturing company is coming along nicely on Taylor Parkway. University Hospital is building an Urgent Care on Center Ridge Road, located next to Blue Falls Car Wash. The railroad tracks on Root Road are currently closed for repairs and should be back open within the next 7-10 days. Legacy Roofing had a ribbon cutting and open house last week and that went well. Ridgeville Farms is coming along nicely. May 12 is a public information session having to do with Lear & Lorain Road and that is at 6:00p.m. at LCCC Ridge Campus.

SCHOOL BOARD LIAISONS REPORT:

Jeff Grigsby reported that it is the end of the year and the hiring of many new people for the district. One of the exciting things is we will have an orchestra program. We have never had that program and they get to build a brand new program for the district. New legislation coming down from the State doesn't allow you to carryover more than 30% from the year before. The district is closer to 50%. New transportation garage is going well. Looking forward to graduation on May 28 which will be held at the stadium.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Parks & Recreation Director Kevin Fougousse reported that Trust Fund revenue in March was \$38,510.32. Trust Fund unencumbered balance through March was \$264,515.71. The Park and Recreation Improvement Fund revenue in March was \$2,671.74. The Park and Recreation Improvement Fund unencumbered balance through March is \$211,135.84. Trust Fund expenses in March were \$18,093.41. Our General Fund expenses in March were \$32,002.10.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Parks & Recreation Director Kevin Fougousse reported that we received a grant through AEDGrant.Com. This grant was utilized to purchase additional AED's for South Central Park & Shady Drive Complex. With the passage of H.B. 47 all municipal Parks & Recreation Departments need to meet these guidelines and have AED's outdoors for general public use. I am pleased to announce that the new playground in South Central Park is complete. Snider Recreation finished the job well before the contract deadline. Ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 1 at 6:00p.m in South Central Park.

RECREATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Rumble, Tumble & Roll Session I starts on May 27 and at the time of the report we have 3 pre-registered. Tumble Bugs Session I also starts on May 27 and we have 08 pre-registered. Pony Camp Session I starts on May 6 and we have 03 registered. Junior Pony Camp Session I has 3 pre-registered and also begins on May 6. AHA CPR/BLS will be held on May 3 from 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. and we have 18 registered. Summer Adventure Camp starts on June 2 and runs through August 8. Each week is at capacity with 44 registered and over the 10 weeks we have 440 campers. Lorain County Beautiful Day will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 9:00AM-Noon. Our Annual Fishing Derby sponsored by NFRD & NRPRD will run Saturday, May 3. It is open to kids 3-18 and at the time of the report we have 58 pre-registered.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE REPORT:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kevin Fougousse said Thank You to Keriann Roach for serving on the Parks & Recreation Commission over the past 6 years. She will be missed, and we all appreciated her help in making the Parks & Recreation Department better.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:46PM