



**Farmersville City Amenities Board  
Minutes For  
December 6, 2018**

Suzie Grusendorf, Miranda Martin, Charlotte Holloway, John Young and Cathy Strong were all present for the meeting. Absent was Helaine Holbrook and Glenn Bagwell. Also present was City Manager Ben White, Librarian Trisha Dowell and Paula Jackson as staff and City Councilman Donny Mason.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by John Young at 4:25

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

August 2, 2018 minutes

- Motion made by: Suzie Grusendorf to approve
- Second made by: Charlotte Holloway
- Motion carried all in favor

November 1, 2018 minutes

- Motion made by: Cathy Strong to approve
- Second made by: Suzie Grusendorf
- Motion carried all in favor

**III. THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**

Dorothy (Woody) Wright was not present to give the report. Cathy Strong informed the Center is set up for Christmas and things are going well.

**IV. THE LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER**

Trisha Dowell-

- "Food for Fines" program will start up in December and go through February 2019.
- "Count the Elves on our Shelves" will start December 1-29<sup>th</sup>.

**V. THE PARKS AND RECREATION**

- A. ADA swing for the City Park – Ben brought to the Board the ideas he had for Rambler Park and the ADA swings and the regular swings and the position of the gazebo with the concrete sidewalks.  
Miranda – made the comment that the new ADA swings need to be closer to the playground. Ben stated it really needs to be on a flat surface. Ben stated that he wishes he had the money to get the Park Engineered.  
John – added he would like to see the park expand and have the playground moved to the open area.  
Miranda – wants to see about moving playground closer to the splash pad.  
Ben – stated it would be possible with sidewalks leading around to it.  
Suzie – the playground was likely placed where it's at for the shade of the trees.  
John – stated he really likes the ADA swing and the other swing with the gazebo moved closer to the splash pad, this way the park can expand to the west. And on the swing it really need to have 4 regular and 2 toddler.  
Ben – stated the Rotary Club bought the blue shade which is over one of the picnic tables now and they may be willing to purchase another one or two. Ben also stated this would will be a park project which will be spread out over a few years. Ben informed the board he will be to put together a project estimate and layout of the equipment to take back to them and then on to 4B.
- B. Update on New Play Equipment – Darrell Foltz (Boy Scout) who is working on his Eagle has worked very hard on this project. The project has started with the help of the City of Farmersville's Public Works Department. It will be completed by the middle of this month.

**VI. Ben White report:**

Ben reported on the following:

- The new park equipment is underway.
- ADA sidewalks project completed and the rails have been installed.
- Christmas lights are up down town.
- Farmersville is still getting the calls and meeting with developers wanting to come into our town. We are working to develop a High Impact Industrial Area.
- Palladium Apartments are still in the works with 80 units.
- Camden Park is going well 70 permits have been submitted for new homes with 6 sold.

**VII. DISCUSSION OF PLACING ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDA**


- Rambler Park Layout and Cost estimate.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 5:20pm
- Motion made by Suzie Grusendorf
- Second made by Cathy Strong
- Motion carried

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

  
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Paula Jackson, Assist to the City Manager

  
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Miranda Martin