



**FARMERSVILLE CITY AMENITIES BOARD  
MINUTES FOR  
February 6, 2020**

**Miranda Martin, John Young, Suzie Grusendorf, Charlotte Holloway and Cathy Strong were all present for the meeting. Absent: Helaine Holbrook, And Marilyn Hoyt. Also present: City Manager Ben White, and Daphne Hamlin as staff.**

**I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

Meeting was called to order by Miranda Martin at 4:15

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

December 5, 2019 minutes

- Motion made by: John Young to approve with correction
- Second made by: Charlotte Holloway
- Motion carried all in favor

**III. SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER:**

Report by Cathy Strong, Center is doing just fine. Miranda asked if there were any new members Cathy stated we are trying to get new members. Farmersville times this week in small column on sports page gave a brief update on senior center which was incorrect. Cathy Strong stated everyone contacts her regarding bingo, dinners etc. Exercise group is doing fine. Everyone seems to be happy no complaints.

**IV. LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER: Trisha Dowell**

No report

**V. PARKS AND RECREATION**

**A. Music in the Park**

1. **Dates:** John stated last year they did June, July and August. First Friday of the month. June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and August 7<sup>th</sup>. Miranda stated this is something to do that does not conflict with Farmers and Fleas.
2. **Bands:** Big draw was The Blandells and Clay Potter Band. Those are two that drew a crowd. Clay potter mix of country and rock. Maybe have a classical night may beneficial to community as well. Something to think about. Look into college groups. John stated he thinks Jazz group would be good as well. Cathy

asked did we get our monies worth. Miranda stated they were not very expensive. Asking Mr. Potter and Blandells, John stated come back with a list in March for approval. Miranda will recontact some of the bands. Miranda asked the board if we are good on dates. Flyers will be printed. Downtown stores do well in keeping flyers in window. Get Hibbits Ice Cream more involved get it out and well known. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year

3. **Vendors:** Suzie liked the idea of having snacks. Miranda stated the boy scouts did pop corn, IOOF did Hot Dog, someone could talk booster clubs at the high school. John stated maybe athletic booster may not but go ahead and ask. Miranda stated we have soccer, basketball, etc.

B. **Comments and Concerns:**

Miranda ask if the net for the batting cages had been ordered. Miranda also commented she would like a update on Caddo Park.

## **VI. CITY MANAGER UPDATE**

1. Our Public works is working on JW Spain: Clearing for the batting cages, retaining wall is being built and the Parking and striping is moving forward.
2. The Kitchen in the Civic Center is in bad shape. The Centennial Committee will be doing the remodel. Plan on taking out the two restrooms and moving the kitchen out. Redo with prep a station with stainless steel like tables,bring things in and no cooking just warming and serving foods. Suzie asked what that means not cooking. Ben stated no oven or cook top we will have hot plates, microwave, and toaster oven. This makes this safer. Miranda asked if there will be a refrigerator freezer. Ben stated yes it will stay. Things will be stainless steel. This will avoid a fire suppression system. They will be generating plans and hope to coordinate with the board on what they are planning on doing.
3. Reliable is up and running and selling concrete. This means we will get the sales tax.
4. Palladium 1 and 2. One of the buildings is completely full. As they are opening buildings they are being rented out. 3<sup>rd</sup> building will be complete around March. Ben stated Palladium is a top notch complex
5. Camden phase 1 and 2 are close to completion.
6. College going forward. City working on roadway engineering should be complete this month. Bids go out in March. Should be able to award bid in April and begin construction shortly after.

## **VII. DISCUSSION OF PLACING ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDAS**

Caddo Park

Music in the Park

Report from art teacher for the Senior Center

Placing on the agenda to send request to City Council to replace Marilyn Hoyt (newboard member missed 3 meetings)

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 4:50

ATTEST:

  
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Paula Jackson, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVE:

  
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Miranda Martin