

**CITY OF FARMERSVILLE
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**

The Farmersville Parks and Recreation Board met in special session on September 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present: Autumn Barton, Todd Rolen, Charles Casada, Suzie Gruzendorf and Bettye Petri. City Manager Ben White and City Staff member Christi Dowdy were also present. Visitors present included Tim & Rhonda McClure and Bowen McClure.

CALL TO ORDER

Christi Dowdy called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, and called the roll announcing that a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Autumn Barton moved to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2015 meeting, and the motion was seconded by Charles Casada. The motion passed all in favor.

DISCUSSION OF MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE PARK

The Board discussed the possibility of having movie nights in the city park and reviewed several options. The most costly option is hiring Fun Flicks to provide the projector and screen at approximately \$1200 per night. Purchasing a projector and screen is a more feasible option but the Board would like to check into partnering with another organization such as the Chamber of Commerce or 4B Board to help with the costs. This item was tabled until Board members can meet with other organizations.

KEEP FARMERSVILLE BEAUTIFUL PROJECTS

The Board discussed having a float in the Christmas Parade to promote the Adopt-A-Spot program. A fall clean-up was also discussed but due to the time limits, this event was not possible to get scheduled.

PRESENTATION FROM LIFE SCOUT REGARDING PROJECT ON CHAPARRAL TRAIL

Bowen McClure gave a presentation to the Board regarding workout stations along the Chaparral Trail. Bowen is a Life Scout and would like to complete this project in order to achieve Eagle Scout. The project consists of four workout stations which include a pull-up bar with dips, a sit-up table, a push-up bar, and a knee-to-elbow. The stations will start at the J. W. Spain Athletic Complex and the next three will be one half mile apart. Bowen asked the Parks Board to fund the materials at a cost of \$8,500. He advised that Bates Machinery and Manufacturing will assist in the steel fabrication, and the City of Farmersville Public Works will supply heavy equipment and some labor. The Farmersville Ag Department will also supply welding fabrication. The Board was very receptive to the presentation and a motion was made by Charles Casada to approve the funding. The motion was seconded by Autumn Barton and passed all in favor.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS

The Board would like to discuss the float for the Christmas Parade, marketing and PR for Keep Farmersville Beautiful, and participation in the Halloween Trick It Up Bike Ride and Scare On The Shed at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Todd Rolen, Chairman