

CITY OF HARTSVILLE PARKS MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 25, 2017 10:00 A.M., LAWTON PARK PAVILLION, 716 PRESTWOOD DRIVE

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 AND DULY POSTED AT LAWTON PARK PAVILLION, 716 PRESTWOOD DRIVE.

Members Present: Tru Lawton, Nancy McGee, Julia Klimek

Members Absent: Rose Williams, David McFarland

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Board Chair, Nancy McGee.

MINUTES

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS FEBRUARY 23-APPROVED

Motion: Tru Lawton; Second: Julia Klimek

BURRY PARK

Pull up bars that arrived were the wrong size so another order was placed and awaiting delivery. Screen on the Green is scheduled for May 27, June 10, July 8, July 22, August 5. Staff is performing preventative maintenance on the memorial per the contractor.

BYERLY PARK

Nancy said the posting of court reservations was helpful for the USTA matches. The message board for the tennis courts arrived and staff will be installing soon. Tru reported that residents and guests have complained about the cracks in the tennis courts. Nancy said she hopes the repairs will be complete by the next tennis season. Turf improvement is going well. Council will be voting on the department budget and will see what allowances are given. Craig anticipates the fertilizer and weed killer will remain. Byerly Foundation awarded the \$35,000 grant for the outdoor basketball/volleyball court and City administration suggested tying the construction into future playground construction. Nancy suggested that the plans be communicated to the Byerly Foundation. Committee said they want to see the water park expansion to move forward. Craig explained the City is looking into using a different contractor.

PIRATESVILLE

Eighty-four rentals are booked (33 City residents and 51 non-residents). Six family season passes have been purchased.

LAWTON PARK

Two weeks ago, a large pine tree split in half from a storm. Staff closed the park to the public and tied the branch to a nearby tree for safety. Arborworks brought a crane the following morning and the park re-opened less than 24 hours. This quarter, there have been 25 rentals and 23 tours at Lawton Park. There are just a few weekends left in 2017. Boy Scout, Ryan Trever is awaiting DHEC results to start his Eagle Scout project of a kayak dock for Lawton Park.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Craig reported the user agreement for Hartsville High is completed and will be sent this week.

Meeting was adjourned without objection at 10:48 a.m.