

**CITY OF SUNBURY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

Sunbury's Parks and Recreation Committee ("Committee") met for a regular meeting on February 1, 2023, at 5:30 pm on the third floor of Town Hall located at 51 E. Cherry Street, Sunbury, Ohio. Committee Chairman Tim Gose called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call.

Roll Call

Members in attendance included: Tim Gose, John Grumney and Dave Martin. Others in attendance included Steve Pyles, City Administrator, Daryl Hennessy, Assistant City Administrator, and Wes Hall, City Engineer.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Martin moved approval of the January 4, 2023, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grumney. Minutes approved.

Visitors

Jarod Schrock addressed the committee with his questions regarding JR Smith Park. Mr. Gose let him know that they are discussing this tonight and will be happy to answer any questions.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Gose updated the Committee on a discussion with city staff about pairing JR Smith Park with the uptown improvements to the Town Square. Mr. Hall reviewed the concept of pairing improvements in more detail.

Mr. Schrock spoke to the Committee again, expressed support for the conceptual plan, and asked the Committee what was stopping them from hitting the "go" button on the project. Mr. Gose let him know the reason they are taking their time is because the Committee wants to make sure that the plans have the best chance for approval as the plans are advanced to others.

Mr. Hall gave an update on the Fallen Heroes Trail Phase 3 project which includes executed contracts and planned walk-through prior to the removal of any trees. Clearing will start soon. Funding for Phase 4 of the trail is coming together but has yet to be finalized.

Mr. Hennessy gave an update on Sunbury Memorial Park and the comparison of prices from neighboring jurisdictions. The City's current pricing is essential competitive and aligned with these other jurisdictions.

New Business

No new business .

Adjournment

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There being no further Committee business, Mr. Gose moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grumney and approved unanimously.