



Brookland Parks Committee
613 Holman Street
Brookland, Arkansas 72417
Brookland City Hall

Date and Time of Meeting: 8/15/2022 6:00 PM

Type of Meeting: Regular

Committee Members Present: David Loggins, Julie Thomas, Justin Ladd, Sharon Hopkins, and Bobby Bishop

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 pm

Called by: David Loggins

Motion by: Justin Ladd

Second by: Bobby Bishop

To: Approve meeting minutes from July 2022

Motion passed

For: 5

Against: 0

6:00 David Loggins opened the meeting by discussing the current estimated cost for the Brookland Sportsplex. Loggins stated that it is currently estimated to be roughly \$3.065 million and mentioned that this figure does not include costs for a playground, walking trail, or any turf for fields. Loggins included that the plans for the two smaller city parks have undergone some minor changes, due to changes in Arkansas Laws for public parks, which have occurred since grants for those parks were written. The changes have been submitted to the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for approval. Once the changes have been approved by AR Dept. of Parks and Tourism, the updated plans will be made public for bids and things can move forward from there. Loggins discussed that it is likely that the parks will not be completed and ready for public use until sometime during spring 2023 or after.

6:05 David Loggins discussed the need for implementing bylaws for the Brookland Parks Committee. Loggins stated that he had looked at example bylaws used by the Planning/Zoning Committee but commented that their bylaws seemed to be more complex than what would be needed for the Parks Committee. Justin Ladd mentioned that he would look at the Municipal League bylaws to see if those would be an adequate example for what is needed. Loggins mentioned the need to have a set of bylaws in order to be included on the city calendar and website as well as for future meetings.

6:15 Bobby Bishop mentioned that he has been taking time to look around the properties of the proposed city parks to find trees and other natural greenery that could remain untouched during construction of the parks. David Loggins mentioned that the plan is for only necessary trees to be removed.

Motion by: Julie Thomas

Second by: Bobby Bishop

To: Adjourn at 6:22 pm

Motion passed

For: 5

Against: 0