



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

Date and Time of Meeting: 3/21/2022 6:00 PM  
Type of Meeting: Regular

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

Others Present: Jason McDonald, David Baker (Fisher & Arnold), George Kennedy (Supt. Brookland Public Schools), Pam McGee, and Jason Cooper

Meeting called to order at: 6:00 pm  
Called by: David Loggins

Motion by: Sharon Hopkins  
Second by: Bobby Bishop  
To: Approve meeting minutes from February 2022  
Motion passed  
For: 4  
Against: 0

6:03 David Loggins called on Jason and David from Fisher & Arnold to present Opinion of Probable Costs (proposed line-item budgets) for Brookland Sports Plex, Smith Street, and Eastridge Parks.

6:05 David Loggins discussed details of items on all budgets presented.

6:20 Julie Thomas arrived.

6:26 Discussions about proposed budget items continued.

6:31 Mayor Jones asked George Kennedy about the school helping with the costs of the two t-ball fields at the sportsplex. Mr. Kennedy responded that he would need to address the school board about that but felt encouraged that the school would be opened to working with the city of Brookland on the project costs.

6:36 Discussion about the walking trail being installed in phases and encouragement to apply for more grant funds in the future including a TAP grant.

6:45 Discussion continued about going forward with the current design, budget, and items as presented by Fisher & Arnold. The committee proposed to change the length of the fields as follows: 3 Big fields-shorten size to 250 ft., 2 Small fields-keep at current size of 175 ft.

6:55 The committee approved the proposed design for the sportsplex to contain 3 large fields and 2 small fields for a total of 5 fields.

7:00 Discussion continued regarding proposed costs of the two small city parks. Jason MacDonald and David Baker (Fisher & Arnold) presented line-item budgets for Smith Street Park and Eastridge Park. No decisions were made by the committee.

Motion by: Julie Thomas

Second by: Sharon Hopkins

To: Adjourn at 7:10 pm

Motion passed

For: 5

Against: 0