



City of Carthage, Missouri

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

December 20, 2022 - 5:30 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

1. Old Business

1. Approval of November Minutes.

ACTION: Motion to item 1.1. by Ed Hardesty second by Brandi Ensor;

Motion passed with a 3:0

AYES: Ceri Otero, Ed Hardesty, Brandi Ensor

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Call to Order

3. Citizen Participation

(Citizens wishing to address the Council or Committee should notify the City in advance and provide the item they want to address in written format at least 24 hours before the meeting. Please call Chelsea Cholley at the Parks & Recreation office at 417-237-7035, or email c.cholley@carthagemo.gov.)

4. New Business

1. Discuss and Consider Play & Park Playground Concepts.

The Municipal Park Play Structure was presented. It will be a totally inclusive playground, including a music station, a mobility device swing, an age 2-5 area, and other features. There is nothing like this structure in Southwest Missouri, making this a destination play structure. Brandi Ensor suggested a child's "car" be added to the structure. The cost of this structure will be \$874,000. This is after the application of a Missouri State Bid. This price includes a shelter, TBD on placement.

According to the report, 7 trees will need to be removed from the park to place the play structure, along with a utility pole. It was suggested that this be reevaluated, as the committee did not generally agree with removing this many trees.

The Carter Park Structure was presented next. Play and Park removed a lot of the theming to make the structure more multicultural. The cost of this structure would be \$531,000 on Missouri State bid. This structure has a lot of the same accessibility features as the Municipal Park Structure. This price includes a shelter, TBD on placement.

The Kellog Lake Park Structure was presented next. This is is 6th rendering of this play structure. The prices range from \$270,000 to \$325,000. A meeting was suggested between the new parks director and the Kellog Lake Board in order to finalize a design. The Central and Griggs Park play structures were discussed. They will be designed with the goal in mind of keeping all 5 structures under the cost of 2.5 Million. These design proposals will come later.

There are still some decisions to be made regarding these structures. The Parks Director will work with Park and Play to finalize the contract to bring to the Council.

ACTION: Motion to item 4.1. by Brandi Ensor second by Ed Hardesty;
Motion passed with a 3:0

AYES: Ceri Otero, Ed Hardesty, Brandi Ensor

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

5. Staff Reports

A staff report was given by Greg Dagnan. He discussed the training and orientation period for Abi Almandinger, the new parks director, and he informed the committee that the city was investigating 927 gallons of fuel missing from the Parks/Golf fuel tank.

6. Other Business

7. Adjournment