

CITY OF OLNEY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

OLNEY CITY HALL

October 17, 2018

7:00 P.M.

Agenda #1 “CALL TO ORDER” The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 300 S. Whittle Ave., Olney, Illinois with Morgan Henton presiding.

Agenda #2 “ROLL CALL” The following Parks and Recreation members were present: Morgan Henton, Nathan Britton, Beth Miller, Leah Shan, Courtney Hunt.

Agenda #3 “APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MEETING ON JULY, 18 2018”

Nathan Britton moved to approve the previous month’s meeting and seconded by Beth Miller. A majority affirmative voice vote was received.

Agenda #4 “PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS” No one from the public gave any comments.

Agenda #5A Matt Powell was in attendance upon request of the Board to give an overview of the Olney City Pool from the previous season. Mr. Powell was pleased with the season and gave a few suggestions on improvement so the facility. Some of those suggestions included a way to provide shade as well as improving the sound system.

Agenda #5B The board then discussed the removal of a Chinese Chestnut tree from the City Park near the playground. This particular tree is similar to a Sweet Gum that drops extremely sharp fruit or nuts. This tree is near a sidewalk between the upper and lower part of the city park. The board recommended removal of the tree to the council.

Agenda #5C The Board then opened up the Comprehensive plan to revisit the short, medium, and long term goals. The board highlighted a few select projects from the short term list to bring to the council’s attention. They included: Musgrove Aquatic Center sound system, awnings at

Musgrove Aquatic Center, Replace sign at Bird Haven with Robert Ridgway's name spelled correctly, adding a trail head to the East Fork Lake Trail.

Agenda #6 "OPEN DISCUSSION" During open discussion, we discussed creating a camping fee and making a designated area for campers at Musgrove Park and will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Agenda #7 "ADJOURN"

Nathan Britton moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leah Shan. A majority affirmative voice vote was received.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Morgan Henton

Chairman