Brookland Parks Committee

613 Holman Street

Brookland, Arkansas 72417

Brookland City Hall

Date and Time of Meeting: 4/18/2022 6:00 PM

Type of Meeting: Regular

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

Others Present: Jason Cooper and Mayor Kenneth Jones

Meeting called to order at: 6:01 pm

Called by: David Loggins

Motion by: Justin Ladd

Second by: Bobby Bishop

To: Approve meeting minutes from March 2022

Motion passed

For: 4

Against: 0

6:03 Justin Ladd began discussion on proposed Estimate of Probable Costs for Brookland Sports Plex. Discussion about increased costs of new proposal. David Loggins commented that the new Estimate of Probable Costs is based on all proposed items for the Sports Plex without considering any adjustments or changes in amenities.

6:10 Mayor Jones asked about the proposal for no lighting to be installed on the 2 small fields at the Sports Plex. David Loggins and Julie Thomas commented that the current plan is to not install lighting on the small fields in order to reduce costs, initially, and to discourage late evening/night games for younger, t-ball aged children.

6:15 Discussion continued between Justin Ladd, David Loggins, and Mayor Jones about budgets for all parks (Smith St., Eastridge, and Sports Plex) and how the current proposed costs are over the initial estimates for park construction. Discussion continued about fundraising efforts for increased costs of park facilities. No decisions were made.

6:20 Justin Ladd asked about fundraising activities and David Loggins, along with Mayor Jones, discussed possible advertising programs in order to raise money to complete the parks projects.

Motion by: Julie Thomas

Second by: Justin Ladd

To: Adjourn at 6:24 pm

Motion passed

For: 4

Against: 0