

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES FROM AUGUST 18 MEETING

The August meeting was held at Stroup Field

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the president of the commission at 6:30 pm.

Members Present: Reardon, Milligan, Kachulis, Ballard, Christiansen and Scherry.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: A motion to approve the minutes from the July 21 meeting was made by Kachulis and seconded by Christensen. The motion carried.

Old Business

WHITFIELD PARK

The commission was informed that initial bids for the Whitfield Park project were coming in as expected and that the project should be able to be completed within budget. The director asked for suggestions for another nursery to contact. It was recommended that Sugar Creek Nursery in Kirkwood be contacted. The starting time for the work day on October 8 was set for 9:00 am.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

The deadline to submit entries for the contest was set for December 16 with judging taking place the week of December 19. Possible categories for the contest were discussed. Several categories were discussed but nothing was finalized. The categories will be determined by the October meeting.

New Business

CITY HALL RELOCATION

The Commission was informed that the date to relocated city has will be August 24. City Hall will be closed that day and reopen at 8:30 am on the 25th at the new location. The new address is 320 West Thornton.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The commission was informed that the mayor has secured the Market at McKnight site for this year's Fall Festival. The parade will start at 11:00 am and the festival will be from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. The festival's website is <http://www.RockHillFallFestival.net>. The Parade route is yet to be determined.

The commission was informed that the soccer goals will be set up this week. They will remain up through the end of October.

The commission was reminded about the upcoming events in September and October. They include the city wide garage sale on September 24, the Fall Festival on October 1, the Whitfield Park project on October 8 and the movie night on October 15. The commission was also informed that the Board of Aldermen is considering moving National Night Out to an earlier date due to excessive heat the past few years. A suggestion was made to include movie night as part of the National Night Out. The Board is seeking input from the commission about this idea. The commission was receptive to the idea. Two dates were mentioned as possibilities. May 19 and June 2. The director was asked to check the school district calendar to see when school ends next year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Al Hayden, Director
Rock Hill Parks and Recreation