



FAIRMONT PARKS COMMISSION  
August 16, 2017

Members present: Marianne Moran, Brad Merrifield, Corwin Russell, JR Bennett, and Neil Stalnaker

Members absent: Patrick Snively

Advisors present: Hanna Weaver

**Call to Order:** Hanna Weaver called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**Item 1. Approval of Minutes.** Corwin Russell motioned to approve the minutes, JR Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved.

**Item 2. Communications & Announcements.**

Corwin Russell stated that one of the basketball hoops at Bellview is missing a net. Hann will give him replacements.

Neil Stalnaker talked about Fairmont's TIF district and if the money could be used for parks in the future.

Brad Merrifield mentioned that there would be a work session with City Council about the Coal Run Hollow/Benoni Avenue closure on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**After some discussion, JR Bennett motioned that Hanna draft a letter for the Commission to show support for the permanent closure of Benoni Avenue, Corwin Russell 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Item 3. Parks Report.** Hanna Weaver gave a report.

WVU students painted playground equipment at Morris Park on the 15th. They completed all areas except for those, which a ladder was needed.

Painting at City parks by the Day Report workers could take place on September 2<sup>nd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. Either day will work.

Replacement grills will be ordered for Windmill and other parks to be placed at pavilions.

**Old Business.**

JR Bennett brought up the City Cemetery and that the City needs to clean it up, possibly with help from the Day Report center in the winter time.

Neil Stalnaker mentioned that WVU is building a new recreation facility in Morgantown that could have possible effects on putting one in Fairmont.

Corwin Russell mentioned that there have continued to be scheduling conflicts at the soccer field.

Hanna Weaver requested that the September meeting be moved from September 20<sup>th</sup> to September 27<sup>th</sup> because she will be out of town. Corwin Russell made the motion to move the meeting, Neil Stalnaker 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**New Business.**

**Corwin Russell motioned to adjourn, Marianne Moran 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting was adjourned at 7:14.**