

LAKE/AIRPORT COMMITTEE

August 10, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Brown
Alderman Olive
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Superintendent Ortman
Mayor Barry
Superintendent Tennant

Kaylee Jones
Treasurer Miles

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:14 P.M.

PURCHASE OF A GAZEBO

Superintendent Ortman advised there is a small wooden structure at Optimist Park that is used to overlook the lake that is old and rotting. He would like to demolish the structure and replace it with a gazebo. Mayor Barry suggested waiting until spring of 2024 before installing the new gazebo, as to avoid the winter weather from causing damage. A discussion was held about where the funds for this project should come from.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase of a gazebo from Martin Portable Buildings at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00 to be paid from Ward V funds. Motion carried 4-0.

DISCUSS WILDLIFE ISSUES

A discussion was held regarding the geese at the lake. There has been an ongoing issue with citizens feeding the geese. Superintendent Ortman suggested creating an ordinance to try to deter citizens from feeding the geese and ducks. This will be added to the next Ordinance Committee Agenda.

AIRPORT MANAGER'S REPORT

HBO Goodall was absent for the meeting; he did provide the report to all of the Committee members.

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Tennant presented the Cemetery Superintendent's report. There were six burials since July 1, 2023. There were two graves sold in the month of July. They have been mowing, weed-eating, and cleaning up stumps from downed trees. There are two hundred and eight graves still available for sale. Twenty graves have been sold since January 1, 2023.

LAKE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Ortman presented the Lake Superintendent's report. The annual dam inspections were held on July 21, 2023 and July 31, 2023. They will be re-rocking the lake roads for the upcoming holiday in September. The public drawing for Duck and Deer hunting will be held in September.

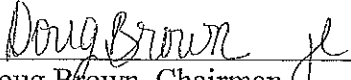
ANY OTHER MATTERS

Chairman Brown advised that Cindy Frisina will be attending the next Lake/Airport Committee Meeting with information on a grant that could be used to dredge the Lake.

Mayor Barry stated there is a property on the corner of Clay and Adams that is an eyesore and needs to be torn down. There is someone who is interested in buying the property, however, they are wanting financial assistance to demolish the property.

A discussion was also held regarding the Hunting ground for the Lake. The approval to bid the Hunting Ground will be added to the next City Council Meeting.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 P.M.



Doug Brown, Chairman
Lake/Airport Committee