

Parks, Rec, & Tourism Committee Meetings Minutes
1/12/2025, 5:00pm – Jury Room

Members Present: Chr. Debbie Bradshaw Hart, Mark Korn, Hunter Jackson, Greg Vestal, Kim Peckenpaugh, Doug Singleteary

Others: Chamber President/ CEO Slater Barr, Mayor David Quick, Beverly Ellington, Eugene Smith, Walter Wilkerson, Amy Perkins, Cari Jones, Erica Hogeland

Chr. Debbie Bradshaw called the meeting to order and entertained a motion to approve the minutes from 11/6 PRT meeting. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve. Commissioner Peckenpaugh seconded. Motion passed.

The next item of business were the minutes from the 11/20 meeting. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes and Commissioner Singleteary seconded with the addition of the sign in sheet to be attached as not all names were listed on the minutes. Motion passed.

Ch. Bradshaw-Hart recognized Mayor Quick to present the to the committee his suggestion on the approval of the architect for the OREC Planning Grant. Mayor Quick advised the committee that he had met the qualification of meeting with at least 4 firms to discuss completing the parks and recreation plan. The companies vetted were McGill Associates, P.A., Inc, Ragan-Smith Associates, Inc, Gresham Smith, A2H, Inc., and DT Design Studio. His recommendation is Sam Henry with DT Design Studio. In discussion and review of the proposal, Commissioner Peckenpaugh moved to have The Farmers Market removed from the proposal as that is a City of Dyersburg. Commissioner Singleteary made a motion to accept DT Design Studio as the Architect for the OREC Planning Grant. Commissioner Mark Korn seconded. Motion passed.

The next tentative Parks, Rec, & Tourism Committee meeting is scheduled for January 26th @ 3:30 to be held at the Chamber of Commerce located at 2000 Commerce Ave.

Commissioner Singleteary announced that July 4-6, there will be a tournament held at the Dixie Youth Ball Fields that will consist of 22 teams. They have requested a cooling spot. The fair board and county will get together and decide on accommodations.

Meeting adjourned.