PARKS, FORESTRY, & RECREATION COMMITTEE  
Monday, September 16, 2019 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Platteville Parks, Forestry, and Recreation Committee of the City of Platteville was called to order by Duane Borgen at 7:04 p.m. in the Conference Room in the Platteville Public Library.

ROLL CALL
Present: Duane Borgen, Joshua Chamberland, Josh Savoy, Jennifer Ginter-Lyght, and James Wages
Others in Attendance: Luke Peters

CITIZEN COMMENTS
a. Jennifer Ginter-Lyght was introduced and welcomed to the Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Joshua Chamberland to approve the minutes from August 19, 2019, seconded by Josh Savoy. Motion carried.

STAFF UPDATE:
   a. DNR Ash Tree Removal and Replacement Grant
   b. Fall Coed Softball – Aug 25
   c. Fall Soccer – Sept 5
   d. Introduction to Sports – Sept 9
   e. Dance: Ballet & Beyond – Sept 10
   f. Women’s Volleyball fall/winter league – Sept 16

NEW BUSINESS
a. Flag Football Format – Luke Peters shared an email exchange with Jason Wittenhiller. Mr. Wittenhiller was concerned that other communities were getting preferential treatment in the NFL Flag Football league by allowing them to form their own teams instead of dividing up randomly amongst the kids from Platteville. Luke explained that he could see both side of the issue. Allowing players from out of town to form their own teams allows them to play with their classmates, instead of having one or two players from Galena or Belmont on each of the teams with the rest of the kids from Platteville. The risk with allowing this is there might be a team that is out of balance with the level of the competition with the Platteville teams who are divided up randomly. Luke stated that because there has been a precedent with allowing teams from other communities to coach and run themselves for baseball, softball, and soccer, he allowed the teams from Belmont and Galena into the league, but he would continue to monitor. The Committee supported that reasoning and asked that the item be brought back should there be additional concerns at some point in the future.

NEXT MEETING – October 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room at the Platteville Public Library

Motion to adjourn by Joshua Chamberland, seconded by James Wages. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Minutes by Luke Peters