

MONTGOMERY



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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February 4, 1972

Mr. Rufus A. Lewis
801 Bolivar Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The regular February meeting of the Parks and
Recreation Board will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday,
February 8, at Oak Park.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Vice, Jr.

James E. Vice, Jr. *J.E.*
Chairman
Parks and Recreation Board

March 28, 1972

MINUTES OF MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
March 28, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James E. Vice, Jr., at 7:30 P.M. The following Board members were present: Mr. James E. Vice, Jr., Mr. Charles Stakely, Mr. James Hall, Mrs. Jean Campbell and Mr. Charles Ross. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Hall.

MINUTES — A motion was made by Mrs. Jean Campbell that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as mailed to Board members. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried.

PERSONNEL — Mrs. Campbell stated that the personnel committee will meet on Thursday, to consider the positions of bookkeeper and maintenance supervisor.

PARK SITES — It was stated that money is available for acquisition of property and development of Hayneville Road and Smiley Court-Young Forte Village areas.

HAYNEVILLE ROAD — The engineering department has approved plans for this project, and it will be advertised for bids.

ZOO — Mr. John Heidger, zoo director, was introduced. He explained the purpose of zoos, and outlined plans for development of the Children's Zoo. A motion was made by Mr. Hall that Dr. S. A. Frazier of Alabama State University, and Mr. Joseph Dickerson of the U. S. Postal Service be appointed to the zoo committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stakely, and carried.

Mr. Heidger recommended that the zoo open at 9:30 A.M. and close at 5:30 P.M. during standard time, and close at 6:30 P.M. during daylight saving time. April 15 has been set as the official opening date.

VOCATIONAL GARDENING — This matter has been turned over to Mr. Bob Hollis, and an appointment with him has been set for Monday morning, to clarify details of the program.

NURSERY -- Mr. Andrews stated that Mr. Wendling has been in touch with nursery people, and a meeting has been scheduled. Some preliminary work has been done on the nursery, and it is hoped that some real planning can be done during April.

RIVERFRONT PARK -- Mr. Vice said that this park is progressing satisfactorily, and the final inspection on Phase I will be made Wednesday.

CONFERENCE IN MOBILE -- A motion was made that travel expenses be approved for Mrs. Edith Upchurch and Mr. Henry Andrews to attend this conference. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried.

SOFTBALL FIELDS -- It was stated that the property near Lagoon Park will not be available for these fields, but there is a possibility of locating them on the Old Selma Road site.

CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY CENTER -- Mr. Harry Allen presented slides showing areas in the center needing repairs. He stated that the council is planning a drive to raise \$25,000 to be used for equipment, but they feel that some repairs and improvements are necessary if they are to raise this money. Mr. Vice has talked with Mr. Jay Aronstein in regard to federal funds for this, and he feels that these funds might be available. Commissioner Evans has pledged his carpenters and painters to help correct these conditions. Mr. Hall, Mr. Stakely and Mr. Ross were appointed as a committee to follow this up.

SHERIDAN HEIGHTS -- Rev. David Wanat of the Resurrection Church submitted a list of facilities needed in this community. Mr. Hall, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Crump were appointed as a committee to investigate the needs of this area. Mr. Vice will also serve with the committee.

LAGOON PARK -- Mr. Fred Marquette of the Heart of the Heart of Dixie Ski Club proposed that Lagoon Park be developed for water ski tournaments, swimming and fishing. He said that the National Guard would do a great deal of the work.

Mr. Vice told Mr. Marquette that an overall plan for the entire area at Lagoon Park must be developed before decisions can be made on specific items.

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY — Mr. McPherson of Alabama State University offered to help the Parks and Recreation Department in any way he can. He said that Alabama State University is offering a minor course in recreation, and that they plan to conduct a workshop.

HIGHLAND AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH — The Highland Avenue Methodist Church has requested the use of Lagoon Park for an Easter sunrise service. A motion was made by Mr. Ross that this request be granted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stakely, and carried.

BALL FIELDS — A motion was made by Mr. Stakely that the athletic director be given the authority to schedule ball fields. The motion was seconded by Mr. Campbell, and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Next Monday
Mar 29, 7:30 P.M.

MONTGOMERY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

MARCH 14, 1972

who will write the proposal
Ala central planning & Development
Commissioner.

Invocation: Mr. Ross

Welcome to Visitors

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Committee Reports:

1. Attendance Report - Mr. Andrews
2. Budget Report - Mr. Andrews
3. Staff Reports - Mr. Andrews
4. Personnel and Staffing Reports - Mrs. Campbell, Chairman ✓
5. Park sites - Mr. Stakely, Chairman *no money*
6. Hayneville Road Park - Mr. Hall, Chairman ✓
7. Zoo - Mr. Ross, Chairman ✓
8. RSP
9. Lagoon Park Road - Mr. Crump ✓
10. Twin Gates Park - Mr. Crump *not ready*
11. Open Space Program - Mr. Crump *Legislative act must be attained*

Old Business:

- WHHY
1. Urban Beautification *was approved*
 2. River-front Park *moving along (finished within a month)*
 3. Fitzgerald Park *approved*
 4. Murphy House Park *approved*
 5. Fountains - Clayton; Moulton Streets *approval of water & light (Houston: will lights?)*
 6. Lanier High School - Lighted Fields *Basketball*
 7. Community Center - McIntyre Junior High School *Fed. proposal for fund to build a center*
 8. WHHY

New Business:

1. Two meetings per month *OK*
2. Conference - Mobile *for next meeting*
3. Carver Community Council *Assumes responsibility for finance*
4. Legacy of Parks Program - 249,400
5. Boy's Clubs of Montgomery - *9-12-15 yrs age total 240 boys \$9,200.00*
6. Altrusa Federated Club - *private dance 64-68-68-70s*
7. Memorial Day *Oakwood Cem. Park federate*
8. Dannelly School - *Dug out for ball park*
9. Houston Hill Community Center - *Lights Hall Lewis + Stakely Comm. investigate*
10. Band Concerts *March 25, 1972*
11. Smiley Court and Young Forte Village - *no money*
12. O'Connor Tennis Center *OK*
13. Lights Repair
14. Softball fields *100% least*
15. Mrs. Fitzgerald - Garden Programs
16. Youth Bands - *Chisholm Park*
17. Carver Field House - Mr. Wiatt
18. Urban Beautification

Prince Park
private
Group Council 2
dollar put in
Fund
- 20.00 per year

Vocational Education in Ala
1. Men need beauty to feed the soul
2. Needs a press.

Registration Fee - 5.00

May 24, -1972

MINUTES OF MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
May 22, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James E. Vice, Jr., Chairman. The following Board members were present: Mr. James Hall, Mr. Charles Stakely, Mr. Charles Ross, and Mr. James E. Vice, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Stakely.

MINUTES -- A motion was made by Mr. Hall that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

ZOO -- Mr. Ross reported that 12,148 visits had been made to the Zoo during the period from May 6 to May 21. Operating hours for the Zoo have been set as follows: week days - 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.; week ends - 9:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. A motion was made by Mr. Ross that funds generated by the Zoo be kept in a special account and used by the Zoo only, and that two signatures be required for disbursements from this account. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stakely, and carried. A motion was made by Mr. Hall that Mr. Andrews, Mr. Heidger and Mr. Vice be authorized to sign. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

HALE SCHOOL -- Mr. Stakely reported that he and Mr. Hall had met with the Board of Education in regard to acquiring the Hale School building for use by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Board of Education is willing to lease the part of the building not used by the Montgomery County Board of Revenue to the Parks and Recreation Department for \$300.00 per month, with maintenance costs and the cost of improvements to be counted as rent. Mr. Stakely moved that this proposal be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried. Mr. Andrews was instructed to work out terms with Mr. Garrett.

HAYNEVILLE ROAD AND CARVER -- It was announced that bids on the Hayneville Road project and the Carver field house are to be opened on Tuesday.

BRUCE PARK -- Mr. Andrews was requested to check into the rates charged for private tennis lessons.

A motion was made by Mr. Hall that the Board go on record as congratulating Mr. Will Purswell for doing an excellent job in promoting the tennis complex in the absence of Mr. Charles Lane. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

BALDWIN -- Mr. Hall reported that he had suggested to the Baldwin Community Center Council that they obtain information on the land they had suggested, and an alternate site.

It was stated that the Baldwin bus is in the shop. Mr. Andrews was requested to make a report on the bus situation at the next Board meeting.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON -- Mr. Vice told the Board that the Engineering Department will have to establish the property lines before any decision can be made on moving the trees as requested.

RSP -- Mr. Andrews said that Department personnel will be going to Atlanta on Wednesday for a review of this program, and on Friday for a final review. Mr. Robert Smiley is to be the co-ordinator of this program, and the Board is to approve employees for this program.

OPEN SPACE -- Mr. Andrews reported that work on this program is coming along fine.

LAGOON PARK -- Mr. Vice told the Board that the City is charging the Alabama Power Company for an easement through Lagoon Park. A motion was made by Mr. Hall that this money be returned to the Parks and Recreation Department to be used for developing drainage plans for this park. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried. It was suggested that a preliminary study be made to see what would be necessary to take care of the drainage in this area.

A motion was made by Mr. Ross that Mr. George Goodwyn be employed to work this out. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried.

OLD SELMA ROAD PARK -- Mr. Andrews stated that the Engineering Department will lay out four back-to-back softball fields on this site on a temporary basis,

since funds are not available at this time for a permanent installation. The Maintenance Department will be requested to help with grading. A motion was made by Mr. Hall to proceed with plans for four back-to-back softball fields on a temporary basis, and that the Blue-Gray Softball Association be used as consultants. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stakely, and carried.

TWIN GATES — The proposed plan for this park was shown to the Board members. A motion was made by Mr. Ross that the Board request that the \$21,500 allocated for Twin Gates parking spaces be utilized for the development of the baseball field, softball field and basketball courts, if permissible. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried.

SHERIDAN HEIGHTS — A motion was made by Mr. Hall that funds for the baseball field, softball field and basketball courts take priority over parking on this area. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

MAINTENANCE OF NEW PARK AREAS — A recommendation from Mr. M. J. Wendling, Maintenance Superintendent, was submitted to the Board. A motion was made by Mr. Ross that the chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board make known to the City Commission the necessity of granting additional funds and materials so that these areas can be properly maintained, and that they be made aware of the fact that if this is not granted it will be impossible to maintain these areas. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hall, and carried.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS — Mr. Vice read a letter from Brendle Fire Equipment, Inc., regarding re-charging fire extinguishers. A motion was made by Mr. Stakely that the fire extinguishers be re-charged by this company. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

LISTER HILL PLAZA — Mr. Vice read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Wright regarding repairs to lights at Lister Hill Plaza, enclosing bills for the repairs. Mr. Andrews was instructed to process the bills for payment.

FUNDS LEFT FROM CONSTRUCTION OF BRUCE PARK — Mr. Vice stated that \$24,000 was left from the construction of Bruce Park, and that it has been suggested that this money be used for some of the items in the court order. A motion was made by Mr. Ross that \$19,000 of this money be transferred into the fund allocated for the completion of the court ordered projects, reserving \$5,000 for the correction of the drainage at Bruce Park, and the completion of the planting and grassing. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stakely, and carried. A motion was made by Mr. Hall that this work be done immediately. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stakely, and carried.

CAPITAL CITY BOYS CLUB — Mr. Andrews stated that material needed for the completion of the parking lot at Capital City Boys Club would cost between \$700 and \$900. A motion was made by Mr. Stakely that up to \$900 be spent to complete the parking lot at Capital City Boys Club. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

SPRAY POOLS — A motion was made by Mr. Hall that the City Commission be asked to let a contract on the spray pools. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

GIRL SCOUTS -- A motion was made by Mr. Stakely that the Girl Scouts be permitted to have an all night sleep-out at Lagoon Park at the end of their day camp. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried.

SMILEY-YOUNT FORT PARK — Mr. Vice read a recommendation from the Advance Planning Department that Max Baum and O. G. Pinkston be appointed as appraisers for this property, and Mr. Paul Corwin as review appraiser. They also recommended Mr. Jim Inscoe as real estate negotiator, and Mr. George Goodwyn as engineer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

32 Scouts

Needs

1 day 5 nights
6 day 5 nights
150 girls
150 boys

I am generally interested
in beginning

* What we can do

1. Scouts

2. YMCA

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF - PROJECT FOR DISADVANTAGED
"STRUCTURAL CHART"



