



# CPPS Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2021

6:00 p.m.

<b>Ex Officio:</b>	Chuck Adams	Margaret Shriver	
<b>Members:</b>	Thurman Gardner	Bonnie Sandburg	Kenny Shaw
	Wayne Snider	Troy Thompson	

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## 1. Approve minutes of May 12, 2021

- **Motion:** Board Member Thompson made the motion to accept the minutes of the May 12, 2021 meeting.
- **Second:** Board President Snider seconded the motion
- **Vote:** Passes 5-0

## 2. Review Cemetery Activity

- Assistant City Manager Zack Daniel reviewed the financial report and cemetery activity report, including a recap of the account reconciliation and corrections from earlier in the year. The ending consolidated balance for the Cemetery sits at \$67,746.43
- Mr. Daniel noted the Goats-on-the-Go project which is scheduled to begin.
- There was additional discussion about planned monument maintenance planned for later this summer.
- **Motion:** Board President Snider made the motion to accept the May Cemetery Activity Report as presented
- **Second:** Board Member Shaw seconded the motion
- **Vote:** Passes 5-0

## 3. Hear presentation by Edwardsville Elementary Principal Tracy Johnson regarding park projects at the school

- EDW Elementary Principal Tracy Johnson gave a presentation about recent funding for the school which will be used toward development of new playground.
- Principal Johnson noted that she had spoken with Assistant City Manager Zack Daniel about the long-term plans for recreational infrastructure north of K-32. Mr. Daniel noted that he would like to see the trail extended north into the school property to become an extension of the trail behind the school. He noted he would like to see the sidewalk/trail section be bookended by the Stony Point cemetery on the west and the school on the east.
- Board member Thompson asked about the possibility of use of school grounds for future soccer programming, which Principal Johnson was interested in exploring more.
- The group engaged in a discussion about possible joint funding agreements for a grant writer for projects that would benefit both the school and the City's park infrastructure.
- No action was taken as a result of this presentation.

## 4. Review preliminary planning details for the 2021 community festivals and events

- Assistant City Manager Zack Daniel reviewed the tentative calendar of events for the remainder of the year.

- The next public recreational event is scheduled to be a community cookout on June 25 to take place at the City Park.
- AutumnFest is scheduled to make a return this year and will take place September 17-18 and will feature a slightly modified schedule of attractions.
- Board President Snider made the suggestion to solicit input from residents on the kind of attractions they'd like to see.
- Councilmember Shriver noted that she'd like to see the return of an annual easter egg hunt that the City would put on. Mr. Daniel noted the scavenger hunt activity which was popular last summer.
- An addition to the Spooky Express/Neighborhood Haunt event will be the an ATV parade, which staff is currently seeking participants for.
- No action was required as a result of this presentation.

#### **5. Advisory Reports**

- Assistant City Manager Zack Daniel noted that the group should be reviewing the staff recommendation for the River Front Park project at its next meeting as well as more information on the proposed adopt-a-planter program.
- There was some additional discussion about the green space owned by the mobile home park.

Board Member Shaw brought up different ideas regarding the display of the veteran's markers, possibly relocating a display to City Hall. He also noted the vegetation control that will need to be done at the shed at the Cemetery. Board President Snider noted that if the Shaw family places the flags out for the fourth of July then he would handle removal of the flags after the weekend.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Zachary Daniel  
City Clerk