



City of Ashtabula

Ashtabula City Council

Community Development/Economic Development/Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Council Chambers

4717 Main Avenue

Agenda

- 1. Opening of Committee Meeting**
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Sunshine Law Certification
- 2. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Visitors**
- 3. Special Guest Presentation**
 - a. Meeghan Humphrey, Executive Director of the Ashtabula Arts Center
- 4. City Manager's Report**
- 5. Parks & Recreation Committee Report**
 - a. October Meeting Minutes
- 6. Unfinished Business**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Next Meeting**
- 9. Adjournment**

PARKS & RECREATION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 5:00 pm

Pre-Council Chambers – Key Bank Building

Members present: Mary Graves, Ken Vanyo, Emory Moore, Earl Tucker arrived @ 5:17pm due to a good deed.

Absent: Mary Kiehl, Margaret Distler

Guests: None

Mary Graves called the meeting to order.

Approval of the September 2022 minutes was tabled until November's meeting as there wasn't a quorum.

Mary Graves gave the following officers report:

- Spoke about the My Neighborhood Garden and gave an update
- Great attendance at the Topky Fountain ribbon cutting ceremony. Mary and Ken were in attendance.

Old business: Ashtabula Total Solar Eclipse Event – Need committee persons and other volunteers. Mary asks the board where they can volunteer. Need of sponsors. Ken says all board members write down who people who may be willing to volunteer. Discussed security for event. Ken mentioned the possibility to have the police volunteer with their auxiliary unit. Rev. Moore will ask Chief Stell more information.

New business: Outdoor exercise equipment. Mary was directed to a news story about how Mentor installed new exercise equipment. Used the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Nature Works Grant. This grant may have been used for the Smith Field project, but in the next grant cycle (2 years) this could be used towards new equipment. Earl suggests equipment that doesn't have moving parts.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 @ 5:00 PM in City Pre-Council chambers, Key Bank Building

Motion to adjourn by Mary Graves, seconded by Ken Vanyo. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 PM

Mary Graves

Acting Secretary