

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Recreation Advisory Board

January 28, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Present: David Reece - Chairman, Brad Headrick, Stan Painter, and Karen Lewis

Absent: Daniel Franklin - Secretary

Others Present: Emma Russell, Mayor Jill Pugh, and 6 citizens

David Reece called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION to approve the minutes from October 22, 2025 by Karen Lewis. Second by Brad Headrick. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

Mayor's Report:

No report at this time.

Update on Master Plan Progress with Kimley-Horn:

The board reviewed the final draft of the master plan.

MOTION to approve the final draft of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan by Brad Headrick. Second by Karen Lewis. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

Currently the Town is in the process of using the Master Plan for the Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant Application. This would be considered phase 1 and will have additional ADA parking at the town hall playground, a new pavilion, and widen the roadway to the exit on the other side of the playground parking lot.

Discussion on the Pickleville Agreement:

The board discussed the usage from citizens for the months used for Pickleville and how unsuccessful it was. The board went over usage numbers and did not see the benefit for the Town.

MOTION by Karen Lewis to cancel the agreement with Pickleville due to lack of usage. Second by Stan Painter. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Beal Park Fencing:

David Reece stated that the Town went out for bid on fencing at Beal Park but was not successful with the responses. The town is going to rebid the project in hopes of a better outcome.

BlueCross BlueShield Healthy Spaces Grant:

The Town did not receive funding during this round of the grant. We will reapply during the next application timeline.

Citizens Comments:

Libby Young stated that at the Large Dog Park in Beal Park people are using the large gate that is meant for the mowers to get in and out to exit the area. They are not closing the gate when leaving and this is causing dogs to get loose and run out of the area. Libby suggested that a spring be put on the gate so it automatically closes or to just put a lock on the gate to deter people from using that as an entry/exit point.

Larry Sievers came to the board and offered his services to volunteer with anything the Recreation Advisory Board may need. He worked with Farragut and their parks and recreation for several years and would like to see where he can get involved in Louisville to help out.

MOTION by Karen Lewis to adjourn the meeting. Second by Stan Painter. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**. Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary