

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Recreation Advisory Board

June 24, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Present: Daniel Franklin - Secretary, Stan Painter and Brad Headrick

Absent: David Reece - Chairman & Karen Lewis

Others Present: Hailey Russell - Administrative Assistant & 4 citizens

Daniel Franklin called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Due to the Chairman not being present a Chairman and Secretary needed to be appointed for this meeting.

MOTION by Stan Painter to appoint Daniel Franklin as the Chairman for the June 24, 2025 meeting. Second by Brad Headrick. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

MOTION by Brad Headrick to appoint Stan Painter as the Secretary for the June 24, 2025 meeting. Second by Daniel Franklin. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION to approve the minutes from May 27, 2025 by Stan Painter. Second by Brad Headrick. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

Mayor's Report:

None.

Citizen's Comments

Bill Mattison has a comment about the 18-Hole Disc Golf Course Development but opted to wait until that discussion for his statement.

Board of Mayor and Alderman response to recommendations made by the Recreation Advisory Board:

1. Update for the contract with Tennessee Arsenal

The Board of Mayor and Alderman approved for Daniel Franklin to work with the town attorney to come up with an agreement. Daniel mentioned finding an individual who has knowledge in baseball to help with how the agreement should be written up. Stan Painter mentioned reaching out to Larry Sievers to see if he would be interested in helping with this. Daniel Franklin agreed that it would be a good idea and he would reach out to Mr. Sievers.

2. **Update for the proposals from Smoky Mountain Family Entertainment, LLC. & Whenever Watersports**

The BMA agreed that it would be in the best interest of the town to decline these proposals but advised Smoky Mountain Family Entertainment to ask Blount County Parks & Recreation to set up at Louisville Point Park.

3. **Update for the 18-Hole Disc Golf Course development**

Daniel Franklin advised the board that the BMA approved him to work with John Newell to start the planning process for the disc golf course. John and Daniel are going to meet to figure out the wording for the bid to be able to go out for a bid to hire an individual or company to create a design for the course.

Old Business Items:

1. **Beal Park signage, gate, trail, and portable restroom enclosure updates**

The Board reviewed the finished portable restroom enclosures and were all in agreement that they look very good and make the area look significantly better. They also went through the estimate and design mockup for the sign at Beal Park. They were advised that Mayor Pugh went ahead and accepted the estimate for the new sign to try and get it done in this budget year. The Board were all in agreement that they like the mockup design and were in agreement with Mayor Pugh's decision to go ahead and accept the bid.

New Business Items:

1. **Poland Creek Campground improvements to signage and new equipment storage**

Hailey Russell advised the board that Accurate Image is going to be redoing the Campground and Boat Ramp signs along with adding the town logo to the main entrance sign to Poland Creek.

The Board reviewed three different quotes from: 411 Buildings (\$5,870 - 10%), Westwood Sheds (\$8,500), and Old Hickory Buildings (\$5,802.12). Franklin pointed out that the Town tries to stay local when purchasing items.

MOTION by Stan Painter to recommend to the Mayor and if necessary the BMA to accept the quote from 411 Buildings. Second by Brad Headrick. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Administrative Updates

Hailey Russell advised the board that she has been meeting with the Tuesday Taste & Treat vendors to ask them questions about their products, why they love coming to Louisville, and general questions about their business. Her goal is to take the social media pages in a direction of more community involvement rather than just posting

meeting notices. This will help with getting our local businesses and vendors more involved with the town and hopefully bring them more business.

Responses To Public Input/Request From Previous Monthly Meeting

Libby Young wanted to double check why the bridge was not painted on the floor of it. They only painted the railings. She thought maybe they were waiting to replace the nonslip strips before painting it. Libby also mentioned that if you have a Kroger card you can use it at the shell station on Louisville Road and redeem your points. It was mentioned that maybe the Town should publicize that and hopefully bring in more revenue to the town.

Bill Mattison suggested that for the bridge at Beal Park you could use a paint that has a grit in it to help with the slickness of the bridge instead of continuing to replace the strips.

Adjournment

MOTION by Brad Headrick to adjourn the meeting. Second by Stan Painter. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.** The meeting adjourned at 6:45p.m.

Chairman

Secretary