

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Middletown held a special meeting on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road.

Present at the meeting were:

Mayor J. Byron Chapman
Commissioner Ron Wolf
Commissioner Mark Stigers
Commissioner Paul Hayden
Commissioner Amy Oliver
City Attorney John Singler
City Clerk Deborah Columbia
Director of Operations, Marty Stansbury

Call to Order

Mayor Chapman called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Municipal Order 04-29-21-A Hiring an Administrative Assistant

This was taken off the agenda as the job offer was not accepted.

Discussion Wetherby Park Expansion 2020 Grant

Mayor Chapman provided an update on the 2020 Land & Water grant that we received which included a covered shelter, picnic tables, benches, trash containers, landscaping, and lighting. He stated this meeting is talk about the vision for the park.

Motion to go Public Hearing for 2021 Land & Water Grant

Commissioner Oliver made a motion to open the public hearing and Commissioner Hayden seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Public Meeting: Discussion 2021 Land & Water and Recreational Trail Grant

Mayor Chapman said nothing is off the table in this discussion. This was an interactive conversation between the public, mayor, and commissioners. The following items were discussed:

- Do we want the picnic tables under the shelter or somewhere else?
- Rough in power in the shelter area
- Do we want more than one shelter
- No parking area in front of park
- Drop off zone in the parking area by maintenance building

- Parking behind the park - adding on to existing parking on the west side of city hall
- Tearing down house at 11905 Old Shelbyville to use for parking
- Removing old garage at 11905 Old Shelbyville and placing shelter close by that area
- Pedestrian Safety: 3 way stop at Clarland and crosswalk
- Playground equipment and splash pad
- Major drainage problem in the park that needs to be addressed
- No restrooms

Bell Engineering will put together a new plan highlighting the areas that were discussed. We will add this to our May meeting agenda.

Motion to close Public Hearing

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to close the public hearing and Commissioner Oliver seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Hayden made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Commissioner Wolf and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.


Deborah Columbia, City Clerk


J. Byron Chapman, Mayor