

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A PUBLIC HEARING on the tentative proposed Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Granite City Park District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022, will be held at the Granite City Park District office, 2900 Benton Street, Granite City, Illinois on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the hour of 6:30 PM.

**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT  
July 14, 2021                    7:00 PM**

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. MINUTES AND ATTACHMENTS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 23, 2021.....pages 137-140**

**III. COMMITTEE REPORTS .....page 141**

**IV. COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. Request for use of facilities**

- 1. Request from Sister to Sister to use Tri City Park on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between the hours of 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM for a Gospel concert.....page 142
- 2. Request from the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Granite City Service Unit to hold a recruitment event in Wilson Park utilizing a pavilion and Centennial Pavilion on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM.....page 143

**B. Other Communications**

- 1. Notice of Public Hearing regarding the 2021-2022 Appropriation Ordinance on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM.....page 144

**V. OLD BUSINESS  
None**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS  
None**

**VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**IF PROSPECTIVE ATTENDEES REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER OR OTHER ACCESS ACCOMMODATION NEEDS, PLEASE CONTACT THE GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT OFFICE AT 618-877-3059 NO LATER THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS.**

## GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT MINUTES

June 23, 2021

### AGENDA

#### ITEM:

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Craig Sykes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners answering roll call were Jenna DeYoung, Craig Sykes, Linda Ames and Matt Jones. Also in attendance were Director of Parks and Recreation Justin Brinkmeyer, Facilities Manager Joey Hall, Maintenance Supervisor Brad Boone, Golf Course Manager Brian Stich Attorney Ryan Robertson, and Secretary Nicole Harris.

II. MINUTES AND ATTACHMENTS OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF June 9, 2021 (page 72-74)

Motion to approve the minutes, as presented was made by Commissioner Matt Jones, second by Commissioner Jenna Deyong. All Commissioners present voted "aye". Motion carried.

III. Committee Reports. (page 75)

A. Finance Committee-Commissioner Jenna Deyong, Chairman.

No Report

B. Engineering Committee- Commissioner Matt Jones, Chairman.

No Report

C. Municipal Relations Committee-Commissioner Craig Sykes, Chairman.

No Report

D. Rules, Personnel Policies Committee-Commissioner Linda Ames, Chairman.

No Report

IV. FINANCE REPORT (pages 76-91)

Motion to approve the Finance Report, as presented, was made by Commissioner Jenna Deyong, second by Commissioner Matt Jones. All Commissioners present voted "aye". Motion carried.

V. TREASURER'S REPORTS (pages 92-109)

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, as presented was made by Commissioner Jenna Deyong, second by Commissioner Linda Ames. All Commissioners present voted "aye". Motion carried.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Request for use of facilities

1. Request from the Granite City Community Band to reserve the Centennial Pavilion Friday, July 23, 2021 from 6:00-9:00 P> and Friday, July 30, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 PM (page 110).

Motion to approve, as presented was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second by Commissioner Jenna Deyong. All Commissioners present voted "aye". Motion carried.

2. Request from Greater Madison County Federation of Labor to use Centennial Pavilion and that area of the park for the end of the Labor Day Parade (page 111).

Motion to approve, as presented was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second by Commissioner Matt Jones. All Commissioners present voted "aye". Motion carried.

3. Request from Alfresco Productions to use Civic Park for Magic and Mayhem and the Elf Walk on October 2, 9, 16,23, 30 and Saturday, December 4, 2021 (page 112).

Motion to approve, as presented was made by Commissioner Matt Jones, second by Commissioner Jenna Deyong. All Commissioners present voted "aye". Motion carried.

B. Other Communications

None

VII. Old Business

None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution recognizing Ron Parante for thirty-two (32) years as board member for the Granite City Park District (page 113).

Motion to approve, as presented, was made by Commissioner Linda Ames second by Commissioner Matt Jones. All Commissioners present voted "aye." Motion Carried. Vice President Craig Sykes read motion and presented plaque to Ron Parante.

2. Resolution authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation authority to complete the bid package and publish notice to seek bids for the Memorial Park fountain project (page 114).

Motion to approve, as presented, was made by Commissioner Jenna Deyong second by Commissioner Linda Ames. All Commissioners present voted "aye." Motion Carried.

3. Resolution authorizing acquisition of employee health insurance for the period July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022 (page 115).

Motion to approve, as presented, was made by Commissioner Matt Jones second by Commissioner Jenna Deyong. All Commissioners present voted "aye." Motion Carried

4. The tentative combined annual budget and appropriation Ordinance appropriating such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expensed and liabilities of the Granite City Park District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 (pages 116-129).

Approve tentative motion that we place budget on public viewing was made by Commissioner Linda Ames, second by Commissioner Jenna Deyong. All Commissioners present voted "aye." Motion carried.

5. List of recommended new hires (page 130).

Motion to approve, as presented, was made by Commissioner Linda Ames second by Commissioner Jenna Deyong. All Commissioners present voted "aye." Motion Carried

IX. MAINTENANCE REPORT (page 131)

Duly Noted

X. FACILITIES REPORT ( page 132).

Duly Noted

XI. POOL REPORT (page 133)

Duly Noted

XII. ICE RINK REPORT (page 134)

Duly Noted

XIII. CONCESSION REPORT (page 135)

Duly Noted

XIV. GOLF COURSE REPORT (page 136)

Duly Noted

XV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

**Summer Recreation**

We have 44 children attending our program this year. The smaller group has allowed the program to offer more structured activities.

**Baseball/Softball**

All leagues are now playing.

**Cameras**

I am currently working on specifications for cameras to be in various areas throughout Wilson Park. This project is part of our 2021 PEP funding.

**Patriots in the Park**

The setup for our fireworks show will begin on Friday, July 2. This year we will have one trailer for our stage instead of the usual five trailers. Initially, we discussed not having a stage. That area would look empty since we still plan to have VIP seating in the front.

Pastor Roy Boyer will kick off the fireworks, and Tess Boyer will sing the National Anthem. Our sponsors will be recognized several times before the event via a pre-recorded loop.

**Community Calendar and Christmas Parade**

The Granite City Community Foundation will be taking on the Christmas Parade and community calendar.

All business concluded. Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Jenna Deyong, second by Commissioner Linda Ames. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

***If prospective attendees require an interpreter or other access accommodation needs, please contact the Granite City Park District Office at 618-877-3059 no later than 72 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting to arrange accommodations.***

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## Committee Reports

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| A. Finance Committee       | Jenna DeYong, Chairman |
| B. Engineering Committee   | Matt Jones, Chairman   |
| C. Municipal Relations     | Craig Sykes, Chairman  |
| D. Rules, Personnel Policy | Linda Ames, Chairman   |

7/1/21

To City Council

Sister To Sister would like to  
use the Tri City Park again for a  
gospel music on July 20, 2021  
The time will be at 5 pm to 8 pm  
We will also have some vendors  
We will provide our insurance again  
and we would like if you can  
provide trash can again

Thank you

Faunel Doris Powell Sister To Sister

6/29/2021

Good afternoon:

We are with the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois Granite City Service Unit. On August 28, 2021 there is a recruitment event being held for new Girl Scouts and Leaders by our Council. The purpose of this event is to recruit new leaders and Girl Scouts in the Granite City, Madison, Pontoon Beach, Mitchell and Venice areas.

We would like to hold this event at Wilson Park Pavilion #6, the area behind the Ice Rink and around to the old school lot, the music Gazebo, and the large grassy area between. We would be responsible for all set up and clean up of the event. The event would be held from 12 to 2.

Our plans (if all works out) for this event are to have camping tents, booths set up for various activities (girl scout related), Local Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, ARCH Helicopter, APA or Animal petting area, the local Library, and local Bee Keeper.

Please let us know if this would work for you, and if not let us know if there is something we can change to make this event work.

We also already have a copy of our liability insurance on file with the office from a previous event that was cancelled.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you regarding the event.

You can reach us at the following:

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Judith Thomas at 618-610-4445 or [judysam936@aol.com](mailto:judysam936@aol.com)

Sincerely,

Amanda Kremers  
Brandy Tyler  
Judith Thomas



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Said tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Wilson Park Office of the Park District at 2900 Benton Avenue, Granite City, Illinois, where it has been on file and available for public inspection effective as of the 23rd day of June, 2021, and will be so available for public inspection from that date until July 28, 2021, when final action will be taken on same.

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT  
By: Don Harris, President  
Granite City Park District

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