

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
10025 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL

Committee Members in attendance – Bill Poletti, Frank Menn, Harry Zimmerman, Pat Baeske

Committee Members absent – Ryan Vickers

Other Aldermen and Elected Official in attendance – Brenda Wagner

Staff in attendance - Parks and Recreation Director Angela Beaston, City Clerk Karen Kauffhold, City Attorney Jim Gehrs

Recorder – Kelly Youngman

Public Participation - none

Approval of January 16, 2019 Minutes

Motion and second to approve said minutes were made by Committee Members Pat Baeske/Harry Zimmerman. Motion carried.

Development Committee

Alderman Bill Poletti, Chairman

Economic Development Director's Report

Director Ellis was excused for medical purposes. Chairman Poletti stated that there are several properties that are currently in process for redevelopment and have had serious inquiries. MEBI continues to move forward scheduling a meeting with Rep. Jay Hoffman.

Planning Committee

Alderman Harry Zimmerman, Chairman

Land Use & Development Director's Report

Director Riganti was excused due to illness. Chairman Zimmerman stated that legislation is in the process for redevelopment of the Property Maintenance Code. We are also in the process of preparing legislation requiring Electricians to be licensed in the City.

Parks & Recreation Committee

Alderman Frank Menn, Chairman

Parks and Recreation Director's Report

Director Beaston presented the Director's written report to Committee for review. There were no questions.

Recreation Complex

Director Beaston gave an update on the construction progress regarding the Recreation Complex. There was a discussion about having an open house for an opportunity to look at the new center and re-iteration that social media posts also help for progress updates. We are hoping to take possession of the building mid-March; with an intent to open to the public sometime in April. Director Beaston stated that a City wide mailing had just been done, and a secondary mailing to residents in close proximity to the City would be out soon.

Adjournment 7:30 p.m.

Submitted By:


Recorder