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RILEY COUNTY PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 9, 2021

The Riley County Park Advisory Board met at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the Riley County Public Works Office. Board members in attendance were Joe Edmunds, Janie Dunstan, Ken Carroll, Deandra Anderson, Mike Roediger, Alan Brown, Gary Olds, and Curt Friedrich. Staff members in attendance were John Ellermann, David Willis, Jeff Martinez, Gregg Eyestone, Mary Graham, and Commissioner John Ford.

The meeting was called to order by board chair, Joe Edmunds. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

David Willis reported the budget summaries were there for their review, no discussion was necessary.

David presented a slide show of recent county projects at Keats and Fairmont Park. The county crew removed all flowers from the bed at Keats park and will trench and run irrigation to that site. The playground relocation has begun and will put the playground out of foul ball range. The park crew has also been assisting with the new shelter at Keats Park, laying concrete around the shelter and sidewalks. They have dirt work and landscaping left to complete.

David reported on the tall grass fescue growing near our Park Division shop. The decision was made to let the fescue grow. There are many advantages to doing this, two being reduced labor cost and fewer weeds to worry about. There are areas out at Fairmont Park that we are possibly considering doing the same thing to minimize costs. Nineteen trees have been planted at Fairmont Park, the playing fields have been treated and there is a plan to install more disc golf baskets.

Community park fund allocation requests were presented. Each year, money from the fund is budgeted for improvements to community parks in Riley County. The total-budgeted amount for 2021 is \$60,000. Mike Roediger moved to allocate the 2022 Community park funds for recommendation to the County Commission as shown below:

2021 Riley County Community Park Allocations

	Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved
RANDOLPH			RILEY		
new sign and lighting for the flag pole	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	redo the camera system at the City Pool	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
bathroom lightening	\$ 1,000	\$ -	PVC border for city park	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800
retaining wall and fence	\$ 17,000	\$ 14,886			
	\$19,000	\$ 15,886		\$ 6,400	\$ 6,400
LEONARDVILLE			OGDEN		
bathroom led lights with vandal resist & toadstool lighting	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	4 disc golf baskets	\$ 1,880	\$ 1,880
tennis court electricity	\$ 400	\$ 400	slide	\$ 5,944	\$ 8,758
			geo dome climbing	\$ 1,255	\$ 1,255
			replacement harness for ada swing	\$ 75	\$ 75
			infant swing	\$ 146	\$ 146
	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 9,300	\$ 12,114
UNIVERSITY PARK			KEATS		
small childrens playground set	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	perennials	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
five park benches	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	irrigation and controller for flower bed	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,400
pvc border	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,500		\$ 1,500	\$ 3,400
cushion for playground	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	FAIRMONT		
			disc golf signage	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,500
			t signs, t markers,	\$ 4,500	\$ 1,500
			concrete for fairmont	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,600
	\$ 13,600	\$ 14,600		\$ 10,500	\$ 5,600
				Requested Total	\$ 62,300
				Approved Total	\$ 60,000

Kurt Friedrich seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

The next Park Board meeting will be on June 8th at University Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.