

CITY OF O'FALLON
Park & Environment Committee
January 12, 2009
5:30 p.m.
Mayor's Conference Room

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Parks & Environment Committee of the City of O'Fallon, held in the Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall, 255 S. Lincoln, O'Fallon, Illinois January 12, 2009

I. Attendance: MEMBERS X Albrecht (7) X Renner (5) X Polites (2)
 X Drolet, N (6) X Reckamp (3)

II. Council: True; Medford;
Park Board: Kasten
Guests:
Staff: Funk; Denton; Hutchison
Meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

III. Minutes:
Motion: Renner motion to approve the minutes from December 8, 2008 Meeting.
Second: Drolet
Approved: All

IV. Item 1 Memorial Pool 2009 Fees:

Pool Rates:

Daily Admission:	2008	2009
Youth	3.50	4.00
Adult	4.50	5.00
20-Admission	65.00	75.00 (any age)

Pool Passes:	2008	2009
Individual	75.00	75.00
Senior	70.00	70.00
Family (2)	125.00	100.00
Family (3)	125.00	125.00
Family (4)	125.00	150.00
Family (5)	145.00	175.00
+ 25.00 per family pass		

Motion: Polities motion to approved as proposed.
Second: Renner
Approved: All

Item 2: Park Hours:

Last fall staff became aware that advertised park hours and ordinance park hours did not reflect the same information. The current ordinance is as follows:

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to be on, in or about the city parks from dusk until dawn from November 1 through March 31 unless such person is attending a permitted function authorized by the city.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to be on, in or about all city parks between hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Mondays through Fridays from April 1 through October 31 unless such person is attending a permitted function authorized by the city.

Staff researched area parks and concluded most park closing hours were either 10:00 or 11:00 p.m. in summer and dusk to dawn November through March. The committee discussed possible closing hours as well as the parks being kept open 24/7.

New Park Hours:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to be on in or about any city parks from dusk to dawn from November 1 – March 31 unless such person is attending a permitted function authorized by the City.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to be on, in or about Rock Springs Park, Thoman Park and Ogle's Creek Park from dusk to dawn from April 1 through October 31 unless such person is attending a permitted function authorized by the City.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to be on, in or about Community Park, Hesse Park and the Sport Parks between 11:00 p.m. and dawn from April 1 through October 31 unless such person is attending a permitted function authorized by the City.

Motion: Polites motioned to recommend to Council the new park hour's ordinance.

Second: Renner

Approved: 4-Yes 1-Nay

V. Field Reports/Updates: Reviewed as submitted

A) Parks & Cemetery:

B) Recreation:

C) O'Fallon Parks & Recreation Foundation:

1. Investment Policy Developed

2. Check Writing Policy Process Completed

3. Fundraising plans started; Fool's Run @ Midnight-Run April 3;
American Girl Show-Pending 2010

ADJOURN: Motion: Polites Second: Reckamp Approved: All

PREPARED BY: MJ Hutchison