

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY PARK BOARD
Monday, January 29, 2018
Historic City Hall, Fire Department Small Conference Room, Room 116
830 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri

I. ROLL CALL

Dr. Sarah McCallister, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Members Present: Matt Bailey, Carolyn Gerdes, Bob Horton, Dr. Sarah McCallister, John Price, Michele Risdal-Barnes

Members Absent: Scott Bailes, Dee King, Sidney Needem

Park Board Staff Present: Bob Belote, Mike Crocker, Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Jim Fisher, Karen Mellinger, Miles Park, Lana Woolsey

II. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF PARK BOARD REGULATION CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PARKS

Mr. John Price distributed a Park Board regulation concerning alcoholic beverages in parks for the Park Board members to review in the event that City Council adopts our Food and Beverage Proposal. After a brief discussion regarding the importance of the regulation, Mr. Price made a motion that the Park Board adopt a regulation concerning the possession and use of alcoholic beverages in parks, and the regulation be made effective upon the passage of an Ordinance by the City Council for the City of Springfield, Missouri, relating to alcoholic beverages in parks, either through the passage of Council Bill 2018-010 on January 29, 2018, which requests an Amendment to the Springfield City Code, Chapter 78, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions," Section 78-4, "Possession, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages in public place," to amend section (a) Generally, to remove parks from this restriction, or any subsequent action by the City Council relating to this topic; seconded by Mr. Bob Horton. Motion was unanimously approved.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Carolyn Gerdes made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ms. Michele Risdal-Barnes. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.