

**JULY 23, 2019  
REGULAR MEETING**

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING DULY CALLED AND HELD AT BOYNE CITY HALL, 319 NORTH LAKE STREET, ON TUESDAY JULY 23, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Neidhamer called the meeting to order at noon followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Tom Neidhamer, Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Grunch, Commissioners Hugh Conklin and Dean Solomon

Absent: Commissioner Page

Staff: Cindy Grice, Scott McPherson and Tim Faas

Others: There were 10 citizens in attendance.

**Excuse Commissioner  
Page  
MOTION**

2019-07-086  
Moved by Neidhamer  
Second by Solomon

To excuse Commissioner Page from attending today's meeting

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1  
Motion carried

**CONSENT AGENDA  
MOTION**

2019-07-087  
Moved by Conklin  
Second by Grunch

Approval of the July 9, 2019 City Commission regular meeting minutes as presented

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1  
Motion carried

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**CITY MANAGERS  
REPORT**

There was no City Manager's report.

**REPORTS OF  
OFFICERS, BOARDS  
AND STANDING  
COMMITTEES**

The June, 2019 Financial Statement was received and filed.

Consideration to approve Layout Option C for the conversion of tennis court #3 at Rotary Park to two Pickle Ball courts as presented.

Public Works Superintendent Tim Faas stated that at the June 13, 2019 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting, a contingent of

**Pickle Ball Court  
Striping  
Recommendation**

pickle ball enthusiasts made a request to the Commissioners to convert Tennis Court #4 at Rotary Park from a combined tennis & pickle ball use to four (4) dedicated pickle ball courts. The group cited rising growth of recreational pickle ball by an aging demographic. The Parks & Recreation Commission unanimously supported the request directing staff to speak with the various users of the courts and analyze the layout feasibility and determine the costs.

Tim added that he reached out to the MSU Extension 4-H Coordinator who organizes tennis clinics and tournaments throughout the season, as well as the Boyne City Schools Athletic Secretary who programs tennis court use, mostly for practices, at Rotary Park. Neither of these users have major objections to the conversion to pickle ball of one tennis court. Aa few random tennis players at Rotary Park were asked about it and did not seem opposed.

Tim recommended the layout that creates two (2) dedicated pickle ball courts on existing Tennis Court #4. In addition, suggesting we add pickle ball court striping to Tennis Courts #2 & #3 when the courts repairs are done later this summer. Currently only Tennis Courts #3 and #4 have the dual striping.

Staff Comments: None

Citizens Comments: Anne Eagle said she think this plan sounds great. Shirley Suiter said there are several people who play and is in favor.

Board Discussion: All are in support of the recommendation.

2019-07-088  
Moved by Conklin  
Second by Solomon

To approve Layout Option C for the conversion of tennis court #3 at Rotary Park to two Pickle Ball courts as presented

Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1  
Motion carried

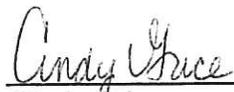
**Good Of The Order**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mayor Neidhamer, second by Mayor Pro-Tem Grunch to adjourn the Regular City Commission meeting of Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 12:21 p.m.

  
Tom Neidhamer  
Mayor

  
Cindy Grice  
Clerk/Treasurer