

**City of Fort Calhoun
Parks Board
September 2, 2021
Meeting Minutes**

Roll Call:

1. Kris Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.
2. Kris Richardson announced Open Meeting Compliance Act.
3. Roll call:
Board members Kris Richardson, Jerry Barabas, Bob Lammers, Karli Johnson and Park Commissioner Bob Priksat were all in attendance. Sara Ruthven and James Totten were absent.
4. Approval of August meeting minutes were moved by Bob, seconded by Karli. All in favor to approve.

Unfinished Business:

5. 2022 Tree Planting
 - a. The board discussed new tree locations in Pioneer Park that were suggested by maintenance supervisor Corban Helmandollar. The board wishes to pursue tree planning in Pioneer Park this year and will continue to discuss tree additions to supplement the aging tree canopy in West Market Square Park in 2022 and 2023.
6. 2022 Amenity Discussion
 - a. The board discussed ideas for younger kid play amenities including examples provided by Bob and Sara. The need for those in both Pioneer and West Market Square Park were detailed. Kris will gather more product specific ideas and pricing based on those discussions.

The board wanted to make note and give thanks to the city personnel who have clearly put a great deal of effort in keeping our parks in nice shape this summer. The addition of the new park and the extreme wet/dry weather periods surely presented challenges and despite those the public spaces in town looked great. The board appreciates their effort.

Meeting Adjourned:

At 7:30 pm meeting adjournment was motioned by Bob and seconded by Karli. All in favor.