

Brookville Board of Park Trustees
Regular Meeting
December 13, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Blevins at 7:30 p.m. on December 13, 2022 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Cordes, Haney and Wilson; Council Liaison Fowler and Manager Keaton were present. Clerk Duncan was absent.

Roll call by President Blevins.

Motion by Haney, second by Cordes to approve the Agenda as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Cordes, second by Wilson to approve the November 8, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Manager Keaton reported the Christmas in the Park Kick-Off event was a success, despite the weather. Manager Keaton thanked Park Board for their vision and for tirelessly working on this event. Manager Keaton also thanked Walmart Foundation for the Community Grant and other anonymous donors whose donations allowed Park Board to build upon their display. Manager Keaton thanked Cub Pack 47 for their grand display and the other businesses and groups who set up their displays throughout the park. Manager Keaton thanked the Service Department, the volunteers who helped with setup and all of the people who drove through the park that night. Manager Keaton reported we received \$353.25 in donations, which will go toward improving our light display in the future.

Manager Keaton reported the Service Department repaired the dangling lights between the Caretaker cabin and Shelter #3. The Service Department also installed the Letters to Santa mailbox.

Manager Keaton provided Park Board with a spreadsheet showing the revenues and expenditures for the 2022 Christmas in the Park Event.

Manager Keaton reported Park Permits are up just over \$3,458 compared to this same time last year. Donations are also up \$9,593.

Manager Keaton reported a \$100 donation was received from AA in November. AA uses the kitchen side of the Lieber Center on a weekly basis for their meetings.

Manager Keaton wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Trustee Cordes thanked everyone for promptly repairing any damage to their displays due to the wind.

Trustee Haney stated she is very pleased with the Christmas in the Park decorations and thanked all of the groups for their participation and for their unique displays.

Trustee Wilson commented the light displays look great. Her daughter enjoyed participating in the kick-off event.

President Blevins thanked Terry Baver for donating \$50 to the Christmas in the Park event.

President Blevins reported seven letters to Santa were received from children and read one aloud from a child named Bailey.

President Blevins thanked the following for their help with the Christmas in the Park event: Pack 47, Kiwanis, Optimists, Eye Docs, FFA, Delta Theta Tau, Brave Church, Bear Naked Tanning, Brookville Police Department, Brookville Flower Shop, Chamber of Commerce, Caretaker Slade, ARO Landscaping, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Brookhaven, Brookville Fire Department and Fire Association, Manager Keaton, Raymond Keaton, Brookville Service Department and the Walmart Foundation. Thank you notes were distributed for Park Board to sign for all who assisted with the event.

President Blevins asked if the electric can be checked near the ARO display as the breaker keeps tripping?

Manager Keaton stated she will have the electric checked.

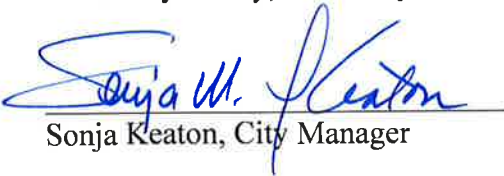
Discussion followed about the high winds and the damage done to the blow-ups and other displays by the wind.

Trustee Haney commented it would be nice to decorate the front of the Lieber Center next year.

Discussion followed regarding the event and ways to improve it.

President Blevins thanked everyone for their participation and asked Trustees to check out light displays in other communities to get ideas for next year.

Motion by Haney, second by Cordes to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.


Sonja Keaton, City Manager


Adam Blevins, President