

CITY LAKE COMMISSION

The Crossville City Lake Commission met in regular session Monday, May 19, 2014 at Crossville City Hall.

Chairman Charles Loveday was present and presiding. Lake Commissioners Doug Brady, Clarence Coffey, and James Powers were present. Councilman George Marlow, John Conrad from Friends of Crossville Trails, and Lake Manager Marlene Potter were also present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

Item # 1 Minutes

A motion to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on March 17, 2014 was made by Commissioner Coffey and seconded by Commissioner Powers. The motion passed with all in favor.

Item # 2 Manager Update

Mrs. Potter reminded the Commissioner's about the Kid's Fishing Derby on June 7, and invited all to participate. Mrs. Potter told Commissioners that she had secured another pontoon through Leisure Kraft so there would be two boats touring for the water fest event. Mrs. Potter told Commissioners she thought this year's event would be extremely big due to the scheduled appearances of Carrie Hassler, Emory Bluff and Steep Creek Bands. Also the event would be kicked off with a Concrete Canoe Boat race.

Item #3 Trail Update John Conrad

John Conrad told Commissioners that only four people signed up for the last work session but that he wasn't too concerned because there were two other trail events previously scheduled for that same weekend. He said that he was shooting to have the trail open for the public July 4th holiday weekend. He told Commissioners that he would be working up the placement and wording for trail signs and wanted to know if the city had money to have them made. The Commissioners asked the lake manager for her thoughts. Mrs. Potter said that she could contact the street superintendent about making signs in house out of metal for this first section otherwise they would have to wait until July 1st for the new funds. The Commissioners told her to proceed with the signs. There was much discussion about rules for the trail. Some of the rules discussed were Dogs Allowed Leash Only, Foot Traffic Only, No Fires, Day light to Dusk. Mrs. Potter stated that she felt parking for six vehicles would be more than enough and the commissioners agreed to let the lake manager proceed with the parking arrangements as soon as funds become available.

Councilman Marlow told Commissioners that he had also joined the work group on the trail and that the hike to soldier's beach was really great. He said he was very excited to get the soldiers beach area cleaned up and hoped to get some picnic tables. The Lake Commissioners thanked Councilman Marlow for his interest and support. They thanked Mr. Conrad and asked that he proceed as planned.

Item # 4 Lake Commission Seat Vacancy

Chairman Loveday opened the floor to discuss recommendations for the vacant commission seat. On behalf of Commissioner West, Chairman Loveday submitted Levonn Hubbard's name and a written request to be considered from Councilman George Marlow. He also reminded the Commissioners that Earl Dean had submitted a letter to the council asking them to consider Dave Burgess as his replacement. After much discussion a motion to recommend Councilman Marlow was made by Commissioner Powers and seconded by Commissioner Coffey. Motion passed with all voting unanimously.

Item #5 New Business

Commissioner Brady and Chairman Loveday asked the Lake Manager if she knew what was being fenced at the police firing range. Mr. Potter said that she did not know anything other than they had asked for money to do some fencing. Commissioner Brady and Chairman Loveday asked that the lake manager speak with Chief Beaty concerning this matter and let the Commissioners know what is being considered for fencing.

There being no more business a motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Brady and seconded by Commissioner Powers. The motion passed with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.