

City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Minutes for monthly meeting Sunday, February 18, 2024

Start time: 5:07 pm
Location: Uniontown City Hall

Roll Call

Board Members in attendance:
Kelly Trott (remote)
Greg Rudinsky
LeRoy Townsend
Art Hruby
Jeremiah Farrell (absent)

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting 12-17-2023.

New Business:

Tabled (unanimously) - Develop Parks and Recreation Board Bylaws to compliment Ordinance 1750 (Recreation Board). Members will review draft of bylaws and follow up with input.

Voted unanimously on date and time of 2024 Farmers Market. Market will be held weekly on Saturdays from 5/24/2024 - 9/28/2024 (possible extension, weather permitting) from 9am-12pm.

Tabled (unanimously) to submit proposal for City of Uniontown to waive peddlers fee for 2024 Farmers Market.

Voted (unanimously) to reach out to UASD to collaborate with student on farmers market logo.

Voted (unanimously) to endorse Jim Burns Baseball "Fun"amentals Clinic.

Public Comment:

Michael Scott from the Herald Standard made public comment about moving Founding Day Festival to Marshall Park. Board voted (unanimously) to endorse this move pending safety approval.

Crystal Simmons RACU director made public comment about adopting regional signage standards at all city parks. Board voted (unanimously) to endorse adopting regional signage standards.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 5:00pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave Uniontown).

City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday 03-17-24
Council Chambers – City Hall, 20 N. Gallatin Ave, Uniontown PA

Call to Order 5:05 pm

Roll Call - Board member participants:

Greg Rudinsky
Kelly Trott
LeRoy Townsend
Jeremiah Farrell (remote)
Art Hruby - absent

Council members present:

Mayor Bill Gerke
Councilwoman Angel Brown (remote)

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Public Comment

Samantha Mayfield - suggestion for a night market at Marshall Park
Amy Hancyzk - request for 6th graders to pick up trash at Bailey Park
Mayor Bill Gerke - Spring City Cleanup. Tentative date 4-24-24 (additional details to follow)
John McCune - discussed possible grant opportunity and private donor funds available for improvements to Bailey Park
Franklin LaCava - suggestion to explore funding opportunities through Jack Markowitz Foundation

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting 2-18-24.

New Business

Voted unanimously to table approval of Uniontown Coal Lick Park lease agreement with One Voice One Community as the board was notified another draft may be coming with revisions. Some preliminary feedback was discussed with the first draft provided.

Voted unanimously to commission Alex Piccolimini of Nepa Valley Coffee to create a Farmers Market flyer that will be distributed in the community.

Voted unanimously to approve Farmers Market application and Farmers Market Rules.

Voted unanimously to approach HARC at one of their meetings at the earliest convenience to discuss a possible partnership to facilitate baseball at Bailey Park.

Voted unanimously to plan for at least one board member to be present at each market for the 2024 Farmers Market.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 5:00pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave Uniontown).

City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday 04-21-2024
Council Chambers – City Hall, 20 N. Gallatin Ave, Uniontown PA

Call to Order 5:07 pm

Roll Call - Board member participants:

Greg Rudinsky

Kelly Trott

LeRoy Townsend

Jeremiah Farrell - absent

Art Hruby - absent

Council members present:

Mayor Bill Gerke

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Public Comment

Bill Talkington - presented plan for the city to receive Sheepskin Trail bike racks made by Fayette CTI
Community member (requested to remain anonymous) - request for corn hole, horseshoes, and/or bocce ball in upper part of Bailey Park near Berkeley to provide activities for seniors

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting 3-17-24.

New Business

Voted unanimously to approve Farmers Market flyer created by Alex Piccolomini pending edits to include market location and addition of UHS student logo.

Selected one logo of multiple submitted by UHS students from the digital media arts course. Voted unanimously to approve a single logo to be used for marketing purposes.

Voted unanimously for placement location of three benches from Lions Club through Fayette County Recycling Center program to be placed along Sheepskin Trail at Bailey Park preferably facing the park. Final placement and possible accompaniment with Sheepskin Trail bike rack(s) from Fayette CTI pending planning for costs with possible sponsorship.

Voted unanimously for farmers market vendor applications to be reviewed and approved by the board as applications continue to come in without the need to hold a board meeting to approve vendors.

Voted unanimously to table adjusting board meeting times due to two absent members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 5:00 pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave).

City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday 05-19-2024
Council Chambers – City Hall, 20 N. Gallatin Ave, Uniontown PA

Call to Order 5:07 pm

Roll Call - Board member participants:

Greg Rudinsky
Kelly Trott
LeRoy Townsend
Jeremiah Farrell
Art Hruby

Council members present:
Mayor Bill Gerke

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Public Comment

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting 4-21-24.

New Business

Voted unanimously to submit a request to City Council for the creation of a Parks and Recreation Board bank account to be used for Parks and Recreation projects and the deposit of potential income/donations.

Voted unanimously to apply to participate in the NexTrex Recycling Program to obtain a bench or benches by collecting plastic.

Voted unanimously to make an exception for vendor Oliva Plus to participate as a vendor for the 2024 Farmers Market due to the following:

- prior involvement and participation in the market
- documented interest in the product
- absence of any other local vendor for the same or similar product

Voted unanimously to make an exception for the Uniontown Public Library to participate as a vendor for the 2024 Farmers Market due to the following:

- library is an entity of the City of Uniontown

Voted unanimously to submit a request to City Council to rehabilitate horseshoe pits at the Corner of E Berkeley and S Pennsylvania Ave at Bailey Park while providing information regarding potential materials to be used and estimated costs.

Purchase caution tape for use at the Uniontown Farmers Market - item withdrawn from the agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 5:00 pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave).

**City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday 07-21-2024
Council Chambers – City Hall, 20 N. Gallatin Ave, Uniontown PA**

Call to Order 5:06 pm

Roll Call - Board member participants:

Greg Rudinsky

Kelly Trott

LeRoy Townsend

Art Hruby

Jeremiah Farrell - absent

Council members present:

Mayor Bill Gerke

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Public Comment

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting on 05-19-2024. Meeting for June was cancelled.

New Business

Voted unanimously to make an exception for vendor Nanny Goat Olive Oil to participate as a vendor for the 2024 Farmers Market due to the following:

- documented interest in the product
- absence of any other local vendor for the same or similar product

Voted unanimously to receive a bike repair station from the National Road Heritage corridor for placement at Bailey Park.

Voted unanimously to submit an application for a Sheepskin Trail bike rack from the National Road Heritage Corridor for Bailey Park.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 5:00 pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave).

**City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday 8-18-2024
Council Chambers – City Hall, 20 N. Gallatin Ave, Uniontown PA**

Call to Order 5:07 pm

Roll Call - Board member participants present:

Greg Rudinsky
Kelly Trott
LeRoy Townsend
Art Hruby
Jeremiah Farrell

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Public Comment

No public in attendance.

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting on 07-21-2024.

New Business

No new agenda items. Board discussed matters related to the parks and farmers market.

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Sept 15, 2024, at 5:00 pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave).

**City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday 9-15-2024
Council Chambers – City Hall, 20 N. Gallatin Ave, Uniontown PA**

Call to Order 5:12 pm

Roll Call

Greg Rudinsky - present

Kelly Trott - present

LeRoy Townsend - present (via phone)

Art Hruby -absent

Jeremiah Farrell -absent

Council members present:

Mayor Bill Gerke

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Public Comment

Bill Talkington - voiced safety concerns at Bailey Park including broken and damaged swings, a damaged belt bridge on the playground structure, and a dead tree near the playground that might fall.

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting on 08-18-2024.

New Business

Board voted unanimously to submit a letter of support to City Council requesting the renomination of Jeremiah Farrell to the Parks and Recreation Board.

Board discussed matters related to the farmers market, concerns for park maintenance, and possible park improvements.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 5:00 pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave).

City of Uniontown Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Sunday 10-20-2024
Council Chambers – City Hall, 20 N. Gallatin Ave, Uniontown PA

Call to Order 5:06 pm

Roll Call

Greg Rudinsky - present
Kelly Trott - present
LeRoy Townsend - present
Art Hruby - present
Jeremiah Farrell -absent

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Public Comment

No public comment.

Approval of the Previous Minutes

Board voted unanimously to approve minutes from the previous meeting on 09-15-2024.

New Business

Board voted unanimously to approve and distribute a farmers market reflective survey.

Board discussed matters related to the farmers market.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 17, 2024, at 5:00 pm at City Hall (20 N Gallatin Ave).