

Rogersville Parks and Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2025

6:00pm

The meeting was called to order with all board members present except for Chad Christian and Melissa Boyd. The minutes from the July meeting were approved and with no public comments, Director Elkins began with program updates. Elkins stated that flag football and cheerleading had just finished registration and participation numbers were roughly the same as the previous year. Elkins said that he expected a decline in participation of flag football with a new tackle football program starting in town but that was not the case. He said there was right at 150 kids in flag football and 75 in cheerleading. Elkins stated that BINGO the previous Saturday evening went very well with 80-90 in attendance. He mentioned that First Community Bank was the primary sponsor of the event and they gave \$500 towards prizes. Elkins then mentioned that a family kickball night was being planned for September and that the Youth Athletic Training program would start on Saturday mornings in September. Elkins then asked the board if they wanted to apply for the BlueCross BlueShield Healthy Places grant again this year. This grant would go towards improvements at Swift Park including a splash pad, new pavilion with restrooms, walking paths, playground equipment, resurfacing the basketball court area, parking lot improvements and new signage. Trey made the motion to recommend that the BMA approve submitting the same application as last year, especially since the grant requires no matching funds from the city. Andrew seconded with all other members in favor. Elkins then opened sealed bids for new fencing at the pickleball courts currently under construction. Todd made the motion to tentatively accept the low bid of \$38,400 by Kings Development Group out of Knoxville pending review that it met all required specifications and that the company had its state contractor license and proper insurance. Andrew seconded and all other members approved. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.