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**JOPLIN PARKS
& RECREATION**

CITY TREE BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, May 28, 2018

5:30 PM

Athletic Complex

3301 West 1st

Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lauren Copple, Jason Grossman, Samuel Wimsett,
Robert Willcoxon

ABSENT:

Nathan Dagley

GUESTS:

Jon Skinner

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.

Jason Grossman called the regular meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Lauren Copple made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Samuel Wimsett.

OLD BUSINESS.

Paul told the board that he would take the tree designation to Barbara Gollhofer. Since the board decided on Northern Red Oak he will get it on the agenda for the City Council to approve.

Paul said the May the Forest be with you event went well for our first year. They had a wrap up meeting with 121 racing and they estimated about 500 people there. We had 75 runners for the 5k. Next year the event will be on April 25, 2020. We are hoping to add more to the event like a pickleball tournament and disc golf tournament. We would like to get CVB, Spring Art Fest involved too.

He also mentioned that the TRIM Grant is being worked on by Jason Cowen. It is due by June 7th. We are hoping to use that money to finish up the tree inventory or send some of our employees to a tree conference since we don't have an arborist position.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul said next meeting in July he would like to see us do something hands on in one of the parks. He said he will get with Jason and figure out which park needs the most work and let the members know. He would also like to see the public get involved and help us.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

None

ADJOURNEMENT:

Samuel Wimsett made a motion to adjourn, second by Lauren Copple.

Nakia Osborne, Accounting Specialist

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