

Parks & Recreation Committee
Special Meeting
November 19th, 2012
6:00 pm

Council Chambers

Minutes & General Accounts

Parks & Recreation Members Present: Lawrence Straughn, Al Bartko, Fred Kelly, Shana Moore

Staff Present: Chuck Smith, Martha Wolfe

Visitors Present: Carol Brooks of the Jamestown News

1. Call to Order – Lawrence Straughn, Chair, called the meeting to order.
2. Confirm previous recommendation regarding the consideration of the name change of the Wrenn-Miller Park – Lawrence Straughn stated there was some confusion at the last meeting regarding the motion. He presented a motion to NOT change the name of the Wrenn-Miller Park. Straughn stated that we give consideration and allow the Jamestown Veterans to put a plaque at the North Entrance that reads –

“The Jamestown Veterans Memorial at the Wrenn-Miller Park.”

However, based on conversations, correspondence and commitments with the families involved, the appropriate thing to do is to keep the name the Wrenn-Miller Park. Shanna Moore stated she interpreted the previous motion at the last meeting as having that intent. Smith stated at this time, the item being considered is the name change of the Park only not sign design. We will recognize the Veterans Memorial at a different time.

Lawrence Straughn stated the motion being considered is to recommend NOT changing the name of the Wrenn-Miller Park. Shanna Moore made a second to the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Smith stated rather than nailing down a specific way of recognizing the Veterans, consider making a recommendation that the Veterans will be recognized at the Park. At present, we do not know exactly how the entrance will look. (Archway, Brick, etc.)

Per Dowdy, the architect has already changed the design of the archway sign. As we get closer to the design phase, we will work with the Parks & Recreation Committee and the Jamestown Veterans Committee on a proper recognition for the Veterans Memorial.

Lawrence Straughn will present to the Council the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Committee.

Charles Dowdy made a motion to adjourn. Shanna Moore made a second to the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm.