

Park and Recreation Committee Minutes

August 7 – 6:15 p.m.- Village Hall

Members Present – Mark Baker, Carla Hall, Angela Williams, Chris Copeland, Administrators Dan Corder and Lori Shore. No members of the public were present.

Discussion:

Chairman Mark Baker opened the meeting at 6:15 p.m. The agenda included the last two movies in the park on August 15 and September 19, Christmas Tree Lighting, and a potential July 4 parade.

The committee will meet on August 15 and September 19 at 7:45 to set up for the movie in the park.

The Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Monday, December 1 at 6:00. Derrick Hinson (pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church) will be asked to do the Christmas message. Gordon Spease will be asked to be Santa Claus. The band from Reagan will be asked to perform Christmas music.

A discussion was held about a potential July 4th parade in 2026. Administrator Shore will look into possible road closures and the increase in the cost of liability insurance. Mark Baker will contact the towns of Rural Hall and King to discuss the logistics of doing a parade. A decision will be made at the September meeting as to whether to have the parade or not.

2026 is also the 35th anniversary of the Village. A brief discussion was held about an anniversary celebration.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Mark Baker

Chairman