

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TOWN OF KERNERSVILLE, N.C.
SPECIAL SESSION JUNE 8, 2010**

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Kernersville met in special session at 9:00 A.M. on the above date in the Town Hall Executive Conference Room at the Municipal Building at 134 East Mountain Street, Kernersville, NC.

Present: Mayor Dawn Morgan, Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Bugg, Aldermen Keith Mason, Bob Prescott and Tracey Shifflette.

Absent: Alderman Dana Caudill Jones.

Staff Present: Town Manager Curtis Swisher; Town Clerk Dale Martin; Ernie Pages, Parks & Recreation Director; Sharon Williams, Recreation Program Supervisor and Heather Wood, Marketing & Community Relations Specialist.

1. **The Board of Aldermen will be attending an Information Session on the new Beeson Park Master Plan as presented by Woolpert, Inc.**

Ernie Pages, Parks & Recreation Director opened the meeting with an introduction of Andrew Pack and Stephen Lord from Woolpert, Inc. the Consultants working on the Beeson Park Master Plan.


Staff and the Consultant reminded the Board of the additional land that was purchased adjacent to Beeson Park and the current lease of a building to be used as a Recreation Center. A discussion was then held regarding future plans for Beeson Park. Below are the ideas generated from that discussion:

- Lack of fields for all sports venues: lacrosse, soccer, baseball, softball, cross country, football, field hockey, etc.
- Medical Community may be interested in naming rights for fields
- Adequate parking
- Availability of adjacent land
- Explosion of Lacrosse and field hockey presents excellent opportunities for this park
- Convenience of having all sports venues at one central location
- Food vendors at park
- Shuttle service between hotels and area restaurants
- Walking trails
- Bicycle trails
- Shelters for large groups as well as small single family facilities
- Adequate restroom facilities
- Frisbee golf

- A second dog park
- Recreation Center but much smaller than was previously proposed in the plan with gyms, multipurpose rooms and office space
- Play equipment
- Development of multipurpose fields and Stadium championship field
- Adequate water fountains
- Opportunities to renegotiate contract with KSA for stadium
- Provide a balance between active and passive recreational opportunities
- Quality over quantity
- Seek out grant funds
- Revenue sources
- Bond passage is probably not possible at the current time due to the economy
- Establish priorities and develop in phases
- Construction of walking trails, shelters, play equipment in phases along with the construction of more active recreational fields

Mr. Pack explained that Woolpert would take all this information under advisement and come back with a new plan and recommendations for the Board and Staff to consider. He noted that they are meeting with various groups throughout the day with another informational session open to the public tonight at 7:00 PM.

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.


 Dawn H. Morgan, Mayor

Attest:


 Dale F. Martin, Town Clerk

I, Dale F. Martin, Town Clerk of the Town of Kernersville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting duly held on June 8, 2010.

This the 23 day of July, 2010.


 Dale F. Martin, CMC, Town Clerk