

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MILLER-POST NATURE RESERVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016**

A meeting of the Miller-Post Nature Reserve Advisory Committee took place on Monday, April 11, 2016. Those in attendance included Committee Members Gavin Woolley, Mike Smith, Jackie Miller, John Behrer, and Darren Dunkle.

**Agenda Item #1: Call Meeting To Order** – The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm.

**Agenda Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda Item #3: Approval of Minutes of January 11, 2016.** Committee Member Smith made a motion to accept, seconded by Committee Member Woolley. Motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.

**Agenda Item #4: Communications** – None.

**Agenda Item #5: Old Business**

- a. **Property Acquisition** – Committee Member Dunkle reported that the City is moving forward with their efforts to acquire an easement for ingress and egress over the Grandview Healthcare Center property. As such, City Council has passed an ordinance to move forward with eminent domain condemnation.
- b. **Insurance** - Committee Member Dunkle reported that he had explored several types of wood fencing and asked the committee for their input either going with a split rail or a round rail wood fence. Committee members favored going with a three rail round wood fence.
- c. **MDC** - Committee Member Smith reported that he would contact Gus Raeker from the Missouri Department of Conservation Department in regards to making a full assessment of the site for us to become a part of the “Forest Stewardship Program”.
- d. **Trails** – Committee Member Dunkle reported that staff has laid out and has begun site clearing for new trails within the property. He further stated that as time and weather allowed, staff would continue to cut in trails and begin placing compost.
- e. **Covenants** – Committee Member Dunkle reported that the revised covenants would be going to City Council for approval.

**Agenda Item #6: New Business** – Committee Member Dunkle reported that he was currently working on the budget for next year, and asked the committee for their input in identifying priorities for next year. The Committee gave the following list of priorities:

- Water and Sewer connection to the property.
- Septic System to the Cabin.
- Composting Toilets within the Reserve.
- Entrance Sign and Kiosk at Main and Grand Entrances.

**Agenda Item #7: Next Meeting** – A date was not set.

**Agenda Item #8: Adjournment** – Committee Member Behrer made a motion at 4:59 to adjourn, seconded by Committee member Woolley. Motion was approved by a vote of 5-0.