

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES, November 20, 1997**

ROLL CALL:

Rogers, Prevanus, Lent, Higginson, Mickelson, Abbot Excused: Ciapusci:
City Manager Tom Weldon, Present.

Minutes of October 23 approved.

BROOKINGS YOUTH ASSOC: A presentation covering a BMX and Skateboard facility was presented to the commission with potential sites proposed. Exhibits of the proposal was distributed to the commissioners and is retained with a copy of the minutes. The Youth group was encouraged to meet with the Library Board about the possible use of a portion of the Boat Park for development of a Skateboard facility.

HORSESHOE PIT: An overview of the project was presented, along with a time for completion in the Spring. Drainage for the area is being worked on and will be completed as the weather cooperates.

STOUT PARK: Up to date report was given with plans to complete paving dependent on weather.

SOFTBALL/SOCCER: Field #2 has been prepared for seeding. The Seed and Fertilizer has been ordered and will be planted when weather permits.

SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT: Current master plan was reviewed and the need for a Parks and Recreation Master Plan was discussed. Staff will assist with the development of a Master Plan for the Parks System.

RESIGNATION: Elizabeth Ciapusci has resigned, for medical reasons. Her resignation will create an additional appointment in January.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Curry County has appointed Charles Nordstrom to seek cooperative agreements to develop parks in the urban areas of the county.

NOMINATIONS: Motion, Abbott, second, Lent, Commissioner Mickelson to the position of chairman for 1998, passed.

ADJOURNMENT