

Linda Herndon, Pear Orchard Drive, stated she is very proud of Goodlettsville and loves living here. In<sup>229</sup> light of the current budget issues, if the Commission needs to raise property taxes to maintain the current level of services, she and her family would support that decision 100%.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: May 5, 2003

Time: 7:45 am

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Jim Driver

Absent: Jeff Cordell

Also Present: David Wilson, Joe Haynes, Jim Thomas, John Wright, Mike Alsup, Stan Coleman, Jack Presley, Claudia Davis

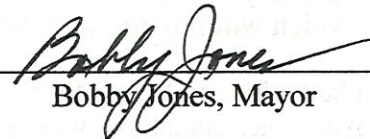
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones.

Consider request of the Parks Department for approval of expenditure of funds for capital improvements to soccer facilities at Moss Wright Park. Thomas stated there are funds currently available in the tourism marketing budget which are unencumbered in this fiscal year. The desire is to use some of those funds to improve the drainage on the soccer fields to facilitate more playing time. Presley stated the project would involve laser grading. The fields will be tilled, then materials added and tilled again, filling in low areas allowing for fast drainage, and then new turf installed. Alsup stated the estimated cost should be in the range of \$45,000 to \$55,000 and the job will be awarded through the bid process. Haynes gave his opinion that this is an acceptable use of the tourism marketing funds. Thomas referenced information from John Wright that during soccer tournaments, there is a 5 to 6% increase in the hotel/motel tax revenues. Jones pointed out these improvements will also improve the playing time available to local leagues. Motion was made by Garrett to approve this expenditure out of tourism funds, seconded by Driver. Approved 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor