



PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

August 05, 2024 at 4:45 PM

Mauston Lions Park- located at the corner of Division and Grayside

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**-The Board of Park Commissioners met on Monday, August 5, 2024, at the Lions Park shelter. Chair Mike Taake called the meeting to order at 4:47 PM. Members present were Mike Taake, Todd Galbrecht, Laura Taake, Jim Kolba, Dan Holzberger. Members absent were Lori Hammer, Amanda Ketchum. Also present was Parks Superintendent Jordan Wilke.
2. **Discussion and action relating to Minutes**-Laura Taake/Jim Kolba to approve minutes from July 1, 2024 meeting. Motion carried.
3. **Review Financial Reports**-Financial reports were viewed, reviewed, and generated no questions or concerns.
4. **Continue review of parks** - Jordan Wilke updated the Board on many noticeable changes at Lions Park. First, the cameras are working to help deter vandalism. As the picnic tables need repair the city crew makes the necessary, yet costly repairs. The volleyball courts have been removed and the posts have been saved. Jordan has noticed kids are playing in the outfall from the splash pad; no harm to kids or rock-lined waterfalls. As Jordan and the Board toured the east end of the tennis courts area, Jordan confirmed there is plenty of real estate to expand park amenities as we look forward to hearing about the Big Dig Grant. The park staff will be adding a tribute bench for the tennis coach, Sterling Walsh. Todd Galbrecht reminded the Board that elderberries will be ready to pick and Jordan assured us that it is permitted within our parks. And lastly, the two restrooms at this park are unisex.
6. **Adjourn**- Dan Holzberger/Laura Taake motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Chair

Date