



Minutes

Park & Rec Meeting
Goto Meeting
June 15, 2020 - 5:00 PM

Call to Order: 5:02 Taylor

Roll Call: Burkhart, Cantrell, Gearhart, Johnson, Jorgensen, Meska, Stasi, Stewart, Taylor

Attending: Burkhart, Cantrell, Johnson, Meska, Stasi, Stewart, Taylor

Absent: Gearhart, Jorgensen

Approval of Minutes

1. Consideration of a motion approving the minutes of the May 17th, 2020 meeting

Motion: Meska 2nd: Stewart

Aye: All Nay: None

Parks/Cemetery Report Johnson reported that mike Ledesma has been working on the downtown streetscape watering the hanging baskets every day. Johnson stated that he put a new section on the parks website about tree board information and park updates. Johnson stated that all the bathrooms are open in all the parks and that the finished diamond one water lines. Johnson said that at red gate park they have planted 11 trees and have 6 large trees transplanted from the tree nursery. Johnson stated that with the flooding event last week they had damage in most areas. At Wings Park, diamond 1 had the surface washed out around the backstop and fence damage. Johnson said the first thing the workers completed was pushing mulch back into flowerbeds downtown and move on to other parks. Platt Park had some playground mulch washed out and 4th St. SW that the cemetery crew maintains had debris on it. Johnson stated that the campground host was told that night that there would be flooding overnight into the morning. Campers were able to drive out by 8:30 the next morning. Johnson stated that the pool went over an LED conversion to replace light fixtures. Johnson stated that there was an issue with the starter on the main circulation motor, which they had repaired. Johnson stated that the pool has been filled to protect the liner and signage up, surveillance system on pool and chemicals are kept at a minimum. Johnson stated that block signs were installed at Woodlawn cemetery to help with identification. Stewart has been working on the new sign that has been donated to the city for the cemetery. Johnson stated that the guys are working on water lines that were ripped out due to the tornado ripping trees out of the ground that damaged these lines. Johnson said that they have had 18 graves and 8 cremations this year so far with 4 more cremations scheduled. Johnson stated that due to relaxed COVID-19 restrictions families are having more burials now. Johnson said that the Wings trail project has the dirt work completed but the contractor needs to finish two problem areas. Johnson asked the board members to submit a letter of support for the REAP grant that he is submitting for trail funding.

Recreation Report Burkhart stated that little league started practicing in June and they will only have grades 4-7 softball and baseball. Burkhart stated that she has had some dropouts due to COVID-19 concerns. Burkhart said that some games have been rescheduled due to the flooding damage at diamond one. Burkhart said that adult leagues will start at the end of July and she is going to survey to see what interest there is in men’s and coed leagues. Burkhart stated that she is hiring new umpires and the wellness center has been open a month now. The wellness center has had slow traffic as seniors are hesitant to come in and there is no silver sneakers. The governor has opened to 100% capacity and they are getting CPR certifications renewed.

Board Member Updates - None

Adjournment – 5:22pm

Motion: Meska 2nd: Stasi

Aye: All Nay: None

Next Meeting: July 20, 2020