



Minutes

Park & Rec Meeting

Goto Meeting

May 17, 2020 - 4:30 PM

Call to Order: Berryman at 4:35pm

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

Attending: Berryman, Burkhart, Cantrell, Gearhart, Johnson, Jorgensen, Meska, Stasi, Taylor

Absent: Stewart

Approval of Minutes

1. Consideration of a motion approving the minutes of the April 20th, 2020 meeting

Motion: Jorgensen 2nd: Meska

Aye: All Nay: None

COVID-19 Discussion:

- **Pool season**

Johnson started the discussion by reviewing some of the main points of his packet that he sent out to board members. Johnson stated that all pools are closed until midnight on May 27th by proclamation of the governor. Johnson stated that he has sat in several meetings with other park and rec members over the internet and taken notes on what other communities are doing with their facilities. Johnson stated in his meeting with the close regional communities it was stated that most of them are shooting for a June 15th opening date if they are allowed. Johnson stated that he has the facility ready to go when needed. Johnson stated that he contacted the company that makes the material that the pool shell is made from and they strongly suggest that the pool be filled regardless to prevent damage to the pool shell from the sun's heat. Johnson stated that he has had the manager keeping in touch with the staff and had them discuss with their parents if they feel comfortable working at the facility this season, and how their parents feel about it. Johnson stated that they had one individual state that their parents did not want their son/daughter working at the pool. Cantrell stated that she had several questions about this topic but they were answered with Johnson's informational packet. Berryman made the motion to fill the pool in anticipation of opening June 15 and following state and CDC guidelines when made available, Meska second, all aye, and no nay.

- **Shelter reservations**

Johnson stated that at this time the city is not taking any reservations as other towns are not taking them as well. Johnson said with disinfection requirements and the state's limits of 10 people per mass gathering; they are not taking reservations at this time.

- **Bathrooms/Drinking fountains**

Johnson stated that he had the employees put all of the bathrooms together in anticipation of turning them on and opening at some point. As of now, all the bathrooms remain closed and drinking fountains are off for COVID-19 precautions. Johnson stated that they have posted informational papers that state social distancing guidelines and that bathrooms and fountains are closed so that people can plan accordingly. Johnson stated that he has that information on the new website as well and updates when they have any changes.

- **Campground**

Johnson stated that on May 6th the governor signed a proclamation that all campgrounds can open on the 8th of May and recited it to board members. Johnson stated that the campground opened for the weekend with the following precautions. Johnson stated that every other pad is blocked with a picnic table to assist with social distancing, that all the pads are not equally spaced. Every camper is handed a flyer on COVID-19 precautions, camping is every other pad, shower house is not open, and no tent camping at this time.

