

Minutes of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting September 15th, 2022

The meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman John Simpson at 3:33 PM in the Training Room of City hall.

Members attending were: John Simpson, Don Templeton, Rachel Arbach, and Buddy Seiner. Also present were: Commissioner Todd Johnson, Recreation Superintendent Mindy Cheap, Director Bryan Tipton, Parks Superintendent Tanya Lieberman, and City Administrator Kristi Honeywell.

Templton moved, second by Arbach to approve the minutes of the August 18th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Arbach moved, second by Simpson to approve the agenda.

Old Business

Pickleball-

Seiner updated the board and informed them the bids received were rejected. It was discussed separating the court construction and the site prep. Honeywell informed the board it was better to keep the bid as one packet to prevent two contractors from running into problems with the quality of work and address concerns if work was not completed as required.

Dog Park –

No update – Templeton requested City staff help out with fence installation and quotes to complete the fence.

Band shelter update –

Lieberman reported that quotes have been received to concrete the floor and install stonework around the pillars. LED lighting estimates have also been received and work will begin soon. More work on the sidewalk needs to be completed to ensure proper grading is achieved.

Corn hole –

Tipton reported that fundraising has been completed by Andy Paige and Andy is in the process of checking with two suppliers to purchase the concrete corn hole boards. The quote for the tee pads was received by R & W who also agreed to sponsor a set of boards. The in-kind donation will be removed from the tee pad installation.

Harrison Field– No update. Pending installation of concrete.

Life Jacket station: Tipton reported Kaylee Tostenson was working with Game fish & Parks on building the life jacket stations but the supplier of the materials originally presented has backed out of the donation. Work is continuing to fundraise for the material to build the stations.

Steamboat Park: Funds are available from the Water treatment plant to build a replacement play structure. The site is to be determined but it would be beneficial to play it near the current bathhouse and parking lot adjacent to Poplar ave. A brief discussion in regards to types of equipment was had. Buddy Seiner requested to have the design work and estimates completed this year

New Business

- **Collegiate wood bat league update** – It was discussed that the independent league and a local team will continue baseball play at Hyde Stadium to replace the Expedition league which disbanded in July of 2022.
- **Tennis court resurfacing** – Renner sports company provided one quote for LaBarge court and others have been notified. Pro Track and Tennis replied to the request for resurfacing and will provide a quote also.

YMCA/Rec Dept—

Cheap reported 4 Kickball teams will have a 4 week schedule with a tournament at the end of the season.

Dialogue

Motion by Seiner second by Arbach to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 pm. Motion carried.
The next meeting is on October 20th at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted, -Bryan Tipton, Director