

Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, July 9 at 5:00 pm at Pickard Park. Those present were:

Roger Netsch
Jon Anderson
Jennifer Leech
Laura Beals
John Hagener

Also present were: Doug Bylund
Al Farris
Chuck Burgin
John Vernon

Meeting called to order at 5:00

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented for the Commission review and approval. It was moved by Netsch and seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes. Unanimous approval.

Public Consideration/Correspondence

First item, Chuck Burgin with the city zoning spoke with us regarding rezoning land that is west of Pickard Park from an agriculture zone to a commercial zone. The request comes from Vetter equipment that purchased the land a number of years ago and would like to now build their implement dealership on the land. There is a mandate in city code to put buffers in around the business and these can come in three forms: 1. Dense shrubs and trees 2. 5 foot berm with shrubs 3. Wooden two sided fence. There will be a public hearing on this matter on August 18. The board voted unanimously on a motion to recommend that the buffer be a natural, green buffer that protects and conserves the land in the park as much as possible. This motion was made by Netsch and seconded by Hagenar

Second item, the board voted to approve a request from youth pastors of Indianola to have a youth event on August 23 where they would be selling food, having a band, games, etc in McCord Park. The motion was made by Hagener to accept the request and seconded by Anderson

Consent Items

In packet

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Committee: There was a meeting July 8 at the YMCA with a facilitator from Iowa State and they are in the beginning process of setting goals and objectives. The committee heads were meeting the following day to get reorganized.

Trees: No report

Park Friends: No report

FIT: No report

Department Heads Report

Parks: Working on sculptures in Buxton park and repairs from storms.

Recreation: Brought in more revenue, although registrations were down a bit in Aquatics and Wellness.

Council Reports

None

Commission Member Comments, Reports

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 13, 2014 at Buxton Park at 5:00pm

It was moved by Leech and seconded by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Leech