

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Activity Center. Those present were:

Cyd Dyer
Roger Netsch
Jessica Guthrie
Joel Hoger
Drew Brazie

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Al Farris

Public Consideration/Correspondence

None

Consent Items

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Dyer and seconded by Brazie, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda
May 10, 2017 Minutes
Activity Center Financial Report
Special Revenue Financial Report

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Report: The committee will not meet until September.

Tree Committee:

Indianola Park Friends: Brazie reported Park Friends is working to plan the Garden Party at Buxton Park scheduled for Thursday, September 7.

Friends of Indianola Trails: No meeting

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Discussion was held concerning fireworks. The state of Iowa now allows fireworks but the City has passed an ordinance not allowing the use in the city limits. The Council will be discussing the possibility of allowing the use around July 4th at the City Council meeting on June 19th. If they are allowed during around the holiday, they will not be allowed in parks, trails or other city properties. The state legislation restricts the use in state parks and only allows fireworks to be set off on personal property or where they have permission. Fireworks could still be set off in large display at a park, but would need approval and permits from the Commission and City Council.
- The city's fiscal year is ending on June 30. Current revenues are above projections and expenses are lower than estimated. The final budget numbers should be presented at the July 12 Commission Meeting.

Recreation:

- The next I-magazine will be mailed out the last week of June.
- Summer events and programs are in full swing. Many special events have been held over the past weeks and many more to come. Softball leagues are winding down from the spring, the first session of swim lessons will end June 15.

Parks:

- Removal of 65 Ash Trees is taking place
- The Hwy 65/69 Median Project is scheduled to begin July 10 and be finished by July 21.
- An RFP for a new parks mower resulted in a low bid from Capital City Equipment for \$22,621.00. The City Council will consider the recommendation to purchase on June 19.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Memorial Park Shelter at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Guthrie and seconded by Netsch and 2nd by Hoger to adjourn at 5:35 pm.