

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Activity Center. Those present were:

Cyd Dyer
Drew Brazie
Roger Netsch
Joel Hoger

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Jeff Lucas
Mike Bowlin

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
February 8, 2017 Minutes
Activity Center Financial Report
Special Revenue Financial Report

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Report: Planning continues for Sustainability Fair – April 8, 10am-2pm.

Tree Committee:

Indianola Park Friends: New President – Kate Walton, Plant Sale April 28-29, Working on benches and Storywalk for this season.

Friends of Indianola Trails: New leadership – Roger Netsch, Ron Smith. County voted to leave the Great Western Trail at it's current location.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Laura Beals has notified the Commission of her resignation.
- A proposal to adjust the rental fees for the Amphitheater was presented. The new rates will be \$15/hour for residents and \$18/hour for non-residents. A motion was made by Hoger and 2nd by Netsch to accept the proposed fees, motion carried unanimously.
- The City Council has accepted the 2018/19 Budget at the March 6th Meeting.

Recreation:

- A request from the Indianola Chamber of Commerce to allow sales of alcohol at Memorial Park for Friday Night Live on June 2, 23, and July 14. A motion was made by Netsch and 2nd by Hoger, motion carried unanimously.
- Winter Sports and programs are winding down – 2 more weeks of basketball.
- Preparations are underway for Pickard sports complex as well as hiring of staff.
- The new I-Magazine will be out at the end of March.

Parks:

- Greenhouse – The Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council will need to accept the alternate site plan for the greenhouse. The Site Plan Ordinance does not allow for the entire building to be glass. With the nature of the greenhouse, we are hopeful the request will be accepted. Once accepted, Bids for the greenhouse and installation will be solicited under the City's Formal RFP process.
- An RFP will be going out for removal of 60-70 ash trees in various park locations.
- The new Casey's on Hwy65/69 North has installed a section of the Bike Trail at their own cost.
- Hiring for park and horticulture staff is underway.
- Maintenance of the Pickard Park Softball Fields and Moats Park Softball Field is now under the Parks Department. With the early spring, the Parks Crew is working to train the new staff while preparing the fields for early team uses and upcoming tournaments.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at the Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Hoger and seconded by Brazie to adjourn at 5:40 pm.