

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

February 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 6:10 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Commission Members present were:

Randy Bickham
Marcy Hahn – via zoom
Judy Pauley – via zoom
Kathy Turnball

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Matt Garrett – via zoom

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

The consent agenda consisting of the following was approved on a motion by Turnball and second by Hahn, unanimous approval.

Approve Agenda
Approve January 8, 2025 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: No Report

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Activity Center Computer Lab Usage: Staff is recommending removing the computers from the room and using it for additional programming. The computers have very little use, other programs are growing, and the computers are in need of replacement. This will lead to cost savings and better use of the room. The IT department will still provide a computer for use during SHIP for Medicare open enrollment from October through

December. A motion was made by Bickham with a second from Hahn to remove the computers. Motion carried unanimously.

- Pickard Park Baseball Mound Rental Fees: With the purchase of portable mounds for baseball at Pickard Park, we need to set the rental fees for weekend tournament use. A motion was made by Turnball with a second by Bickham to set the Pickard Baseball Mound Rental Fees to \$25 per field, per day. Motion carried unanimously.
- The 2024 SHIP Activity Summary for the Activity Center was presented. SHIP volunteers had contacts with 871 clients in 2024, an increase of 32% with an estimated savings to the clients of \$603,000.
- Bylund presented the summary of the proposed FY26 operational budget and possible cuts that have been proposed by staff due to the lowering of property tax revenue to be received. Each city department will be evaluating their levels of service to ultimately assist the Council in determining the level of cuts by the April 21 City Council Meeting.

Commission Member Comments

Commission member Pauley asked that the Sesquicentennial Sculpture and potential repairs be added to the next Commission Meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Turnball and seconded by Bickham to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Unanimous approval.