

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

February 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm at The Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Randy Bickham
Marcy Hahn
Kerry Koonce
Judy Pauley – via Zoom
Kathy Turnball

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Matt Garrett – Simpson College
Steve Saylor – Indianola Wellness Campus

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve January 17, 2024 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee:

Indianola Park Friends:

Indianola Wellness Campus: Steve Saylor presented that the transition continues and staffing the IWC and maintenance are a top priority. A compensation study is nearly complete from GOV HR, the firm that performed a study for the entire city a few years ago.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- The updated changes to the Parks and Master Plan were presented. A motion was made by Bickham with a second from Koonce to recommend the City Council adopt the

plan. The Council will consider this at the March 4 meeting. A public open house has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 6 at the Activity Center from 5-7 p.m.

- Seasonal Staff Wage Scale: A motion was made by Bickham with a second by Koonce to keep the seasonal wage scales at the same levels. Unanimous approval.
- A Budget update was presented by Bylund. The Capital Projects have been prioritized by the Council and Department Head Staff. The City Budget will be approved in April.
- Recreation Report:
 - Staff is working with Simpson College to expand their E-Sports arena and support a possible grant application. This will allow for community use of the arena and expand into possible E-Sports camps.
 - The City Council approved the contract with Sportsman Solutions for sponsorship management at Pickard Park.
- Parks Report:
 - Planting is underway in the greenhouse.
 - Decorations will be coming down around the Square.
 - Mowing Bids are due this week.
 - The weather has allowed more tree trimming.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Activity Center

It was moved by Koonce and seconded by Turnball to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Unanimous approval.