

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

July 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm at McCord Park. Those present were:

Randy Bickham
Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnball
Kate Walton

Also present were:
Doug Bylund

Following the Call to Order, a motion was made by Walton with a second by Turnball to nominate Randy Bickham as the Parks and Recreation Commission Chair and Kerry Koonce the Commission Vice Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve May 10, 2023 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: Working towards offering reduced price trees for residents this fall.

Indianola Park Friends: Scheduling a Thursday night Yogo event at Buxton Park and getting Thank Yous to the volunteer instructors. Will be hosting a Dog Park Event in October for the new Grain Bin Shelter. Looking into providing sunshades for the patio at the Activity Center.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- Bylund stated the Park Master Plan Steering Committee will be meeting on July 19 to review the survey summary.
- Bylund presented a summary of the FY23 Operational Budget. Total revenues for Fund 042 (Parks and Recreation) were \$1,722,608.41, which was \$29,276.73 more than

expenses. The fund balance as of June 30, 2023 was \$773,344.38, which is over the required policy amount of \$423,000.

- Indianola Wellness Campus: The Wellness Campus Board of Trustees has been established, the capital funds for the Jerry Kelly Trail Phase 3 will be used for any budget shortfalls for the Wellness Campus the remainder of this fiscal year. The Commission Members voiced concern over this decision to stall capital improvements and future park amenities development.
- We will be hosting activities at the Warren County Fair on July 27. The Disc Golf Clinic Finishes next week. The DGPT Tournament was very successful the weekend of June 23-25. The latest issue of the Indianola Magazine was mailed out the last week of June.
- The Dog Park Shelter was installed at the end of June. The trail and sidewalk connections at Hillcrest and Hwy 65/69 have been delayed, The developer sections are being graded and the section the City is installing will be started later in July. The Commission toured the completed portion of the Rotary Centennial Disc Golf Course in McCord Park following the meeting.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

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