

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

April 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Kathy Turnball
Joel Hoger
Kate Walton

Also present were:
Doug Bylund

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
Approve March 9, 2022 Minutes

Support Group Reports

Tree Committee: No Updates.

Indianola Park Friends:

- Membership Drive began the end of March. Coordination continues with Rotary for the Disc Golf Course.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- The City Council announced the hiring of Ben Reeves as the new City Manager. Ben should begin the end of May.

- A motion was made by Hoger with a second from Walton to accept the donations of over \$3,000 from multiple billiards players to purchase a second Snooker Table. The new table will replace the oldest pool table which does not get used currently. Motion carried unanimously.
- New grants have been announced for MeetInIowa and Destination Iowa. The City and Parks and Recreation will be researching and submitting projects for grant consideration.

Recreation:

- The April I-Magazine was mailed in late March. Spring and Summer registrations are underway for programs and pool passes.
- Recruitment of seasonal staff for the softball complex and Aquatic Center continues.

Parks:

- Some park restrooms are opened at Pickard and Moats Parks. The remaining restrooms have been delayed to the week of April 18 due to the cold temperatures.
- Deer Run Golf Course: The course was purchased at Auction on April 9 by a local investment team. A public meeting has been scheduled for April 20 to provide information on the course plans.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

It was moved by Walton and seconded by Hoger to adjourn at 6:35 pm.