

# Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

## March 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Kerry Koonce  
Kathy Turnball  
Joel Hoger

Also present were:  
Doug Bylund

### *Public Consideration/Correspondence*

### *Consent Items*

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

Approve Agenda  
Approve February 9, 2022 Minutes

### *Support Group Reports*

**Tree Committee:** No Updates.

### **Indianola Park Friends:**

- Coordinating with Rotary with the McCord Disc Golf. Committed up to \$5,000. Would like to purchase additional discs and bags for check out at the library or Parks and Recreation. Also interested in adding park features to the disc golf course once finished with the initial course construction that will enhance the course.
- Partnering with Library Friends and Angie to revive the Story Walk in Buxton Park – Dinosaur theme this year!
- Membership Drive will begin at the end of March.

### *Department Heads Reports*

**Director:**

- The proposed FY23 operational budget was approved by City Council on March 21.
- The City Council approved the increased Seasonal Staff Wages to go into effect March 13.
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**Recreation:**

- The April I-Magazine will be mailed the last week of March.
- Recruitment of seasonal staff for the softball complex is underway.

**Parks:**

- Park Restroom Opening will hopefully be the week of April 15. The openings could be delayed due to below freezing overnight low temperatures.
- New campground policies were presented to address fee collections and campsite appearance. A motion was made by Turnball with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Koonce, motion passed unanimously. These policies will be placed on a new rules sign at the entrance of the campground.
- Plans and work coordination is underway for both new Disc Golf Course at McCord, but also improvements to the Pickard Course. Preparations also continue for the Disc Golf Pro Tour event in August.
- Deer Run Golf Course: The course is for sale and a date for Auction is set for April 9. The City Council has directed staff to research the feasibility of operating the course, specifically if revenue forecasted would create a high enough return on investment.

*Commission Member Comments, Reports**Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm.

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