

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes September 20, 2023

Call to order at 6:00 pm by John Roach

In Attendance: John Roach, Greg Burger, Erin Hinkel and Duke Schaefer

Absent: Erin Hoskin

Meeting Minutes:

- No changes were requested for the minutes presented on August 16, 2023 – minutes approved

Resolution in Support of Passage of Issue 55:

- Resolution read by Director Kemp
- Motion to approve made, seconded and approved
- Resolution signed by all that were present

Director's Report:

- Financial Updates
 - Revenue & Expense Summary 2023 YTD vs 2022 TYD
- Gemini Center & Facility Updates
 - Morton Tennis & Pickleball Project
 - Going to bid. Hoping to start this fall.
 - Maglock installation at Bohlken Park Restrooms
 - Magnetic timed doors
 - Hoping to install at all park restrooms
 - Timed locks with timers set onsite
 - Restroom Update at Parks/Stadium
 - Park patrol working weekends through end of October
 - No restrooms at Morton
 - Stadium restrooms opened daily
 - Upholstery at Gemini Center
 - Sending 2-5 items daily to get re-upholstered
 - At most 1-2 machines down per day
 - Quick turnaround time on work
 - Issue 55 Staff Instructions
 - Staff has been instructed of what they are permitted and prohibited from doing while working when there are discussions regarding the issue
 - Cannot advocate, can only present facts
 - Supplying staff with a FAQ list so they have information
 - Any questions should be made to Law Director Tim Riley
 - Tri-City Park COG Meeting – Sep 21
 - Annual meeting to discuss operations, projects, issues and budget
 - 3pm at Tri-City Park Pavilion

- Programming Updates
 - Program Report
 - Registration open for Fall Youth Dance Classes
 - Registration open for Not So Spooky Respite Event - Oct 22
 - Registration open for Baby Sitter Training – Nov 18 or Dec 9
 - Rec the Halls – Nov 4
 - Athletics Report
 - Registration open for Jr. Cavs Youth Basketball
 - Fall Youth Sports in full swing this weekend with start of Volleyball. Football and Soccer began earlier this month
 - Planning Positive Coach Alliance training

Board of Education (Ms. Hinkel):

- Women’s League of Voters Meet the Candidate event – Sep 28
- Homecoming – Sep 29
- Homecoming Parade – Sep 28
- Board of Education Meeting – Oct 7

Council Report (Mr. Burger):

- Townhall Meeting for Sewers – Oct 11, 6pm at Gemini Center
- Considering resolution to accept E-bikes and speed monitoring signs
- Considering an amendment for zoning changes

Individual Park Report:

- Bain Park: N/A
- TCP/Morton: N/A
- Nelson Russ: N/A
- Bohlken: Grass beginning to come back from Summerfest damage. Chance to rotate fields yearly? Fireworks dictate location

Commissioner’s exchange:

- Mr. Schaefer: “Friends of Gemini” group has their website up and running and will soon have yard signs available.

Recognition of Visitors/Questions from visitors

- N/A

Adjournment: 6:23pm