

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 5:02 pm at the Activity Center. Those present were:

John Hagener
Roger Netsch
Jonathan Anderson
Laura Beals

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Jeff Lucas
Mike Bowlin
Al Farris
Ilo Eveland

Public Consideration/Correspondence

-Ilo Alexander voiced a concern about park shelter reservation signage that was too small and difficult to see. Staff has been working on reorganizing the park shelter signs for 2017 that will display the reservations and rules better.

Al Farris complimented the Tree Committee for their work to plant more trees. He would like to see more prairie grasses planted south of the creek at Pickard Park and inquired about the moving the hay mowing date to after July 15.

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
August 10, 2016 Minutes
Activity Center Financial Report
Special Revenue Financial Report

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Report: Working on the Sustainability Fair for April 2017

Tree Committee: No report

Indianola Park Friends:

Friends of Indianola Trails: New Loop connecting Summerset Trail in Carlisle is dedicated.

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- With the sale of the Fire Truck, the parks and recreation department will have approximately \$88,000 to spend on parks improvements. Staff is working to get designs and cost estimates to replace the concession stand and storage building at the Pickard adult softball complex.
- Bylund presented the department's Action Plan Items as a result of the City Council Strategic Plan.
- Department Policy Updates: Motion by Netsch, 2nd Beals, motion carries

Recreation:

- Weekday Rentals of Activity Center will now be allowed: Motion by Hagener, 2nd by Anderson, motion carries
- The Children's Costume Party and Parade will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 10 AM - Noon on the Square

Parks:

- Restrooms will be closing the week of October 17.
- We are working towards assigning street addresses for the park system in order to make finding them easier for visitors using GPS and cell phones.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at the Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Netsch and seconded by Beals to adjourn at 6:20 pm.