

Indianola Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

The Indianola Parks and Recreation Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Indianola Activity Center. Those present were:

Drew Brazie
Joel Hoger
Roger Netsch
Kate Walton
Colleen Willmott

Also present were:

Doug Bylund
Mike Bowlin

Public Consideration/Correspondence

Consent Items

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

Approve Agenda
April 11, 2018 Minutes
Activity Center Financial Report
Special Revenue Financial Report

Support Group Reports

Sustainability Report: No report

Tree Committee: No report

Indianola Park Friends: 55 people attended the Greenhouse Celebration. Looking at possibly making it an annual event.

Friends of Indianola Trails: Planning a public meeting possibly in August. Will publicize in I-Magazine

Department Heads Reports

Director:

- The Activity Center roof restoration has been completed.
- Discussion regarding the proposed East Hillcrest Trail addition resulted in the following motion from Netsch, 2nd by Walton.
 - The Parks and Recreation Commission recommends installation of the Trail Connection along East Hillcrest Avenue from North 9th Street to Vintage Hills at the expense to the City provided the land owners provide easement for the trail and trail construction. Those in Favor – 5, Opposed - 0

Recreation:

Parks:

- Park shelters and restrooms were scheduled to be open April 15. The colder than normal temperatures delayed the opening of restrooms and once the water was turned on, inground water leaks were discovered in Pickard Park and Memorial Park. Repairs to these areas further delayed the openings of those restrooms
- The Median Concrete low bid was accepted by City Council. The contractor is Concrete Professionals from Altoona and the installation is scheduled for the week of June 4-8.
- The Mowing Contractor – Triple P has informed us they can not fulfill the requirements of the contract. Staff contacted the next best bid – Woosley Landscaping and they have agreed to the contract for mowing of the Parks.
- The 4H Club is planning to plant the Pollinator Garden in Memorial Park later in May.

Commission Member Comments, Reports

The Commission discussed the importance of Park and Trail Planning in the upcoming City Comprehensive plan update. It was the desire of the members to contact City Council Members, the Mayor and City Leaders to be sure they know the value of our park and trail system and consider adopting a Parks and Trails Land Dedication Ordinance.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 13 at the Activity Center at 5:00 pm.

It was moved by Hoger and seconded by Brazie to adjourn at 5:30 pm.