



## **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING**

April 20, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER

903 TOPAZ DRIVE-FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m.

### **ATTENDING WERE:**

**Present:** Neil Stockfleth, Kirk Moriarty, Cyndi Nelson, Gloria Hawks

**Absent:** Colin Tague, Angie Van Otterloo, Lexi Doletina, Asst. Parks & Recreation Director

Others attending: Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director

Carol Clark, City Council Member

Andrea Johnson, City Council Member

Jon Winkel, Mayor

Dave Buchheit, Sgt. Bluff Resident

### **APPROVE AGENDA**

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda.

All ayes, motion carried.

### **APPROVE MINUTES**

A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Moriarty to approve the minutes for the March 16, 2022, meeting.

All ayes, motion carried.

### **REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT**

N/A

**OPEN DISCUSSION (No action may be taken)** Please limit discussion of each item to 10 minutes.

Kirk asked about new nets for the outdoor basketball courts stating they were looking a little worn and ragged. Tyler stated that they got new ones put up. Dave Buchheit came tonight to share his and his wife, Lindsay's ideas regarding the dog park and the donation they want to make towards the dog park. There was discussion about the dog park. Tyler stated that there was no new information on Kiwanis Park.

#### **1. Parks**

- a. Tyler mentioned again that they are partnering with Sioux City Parks, and they will be splitting the revenue. It will be teams of two. Sioux City will give more information to Tyler at the end of the week. Kirk asked how long until we get concrete slabs for disc golf. There was discussion about concrete or an alternative option for now.

## **2. Sergeant Bluff Community Center**

- a. H2I is short, staffed right now but they are working on our plans and will get them to Tyler as soon as possible. They are still on schedule to come in August and the plan is to rip the gym floor out mid-May and use the concrete until August. The plan is to try and sell the floor court by court.

## **3. Outdoor Pool**

- a. Engineers are about 70% done with the study.
- b. Tyler stated concern with possibly losing lifeguards due to surrounding areas raising their wages. Regular lifeguards go from \$9.50 to \$12.00, Lifeguards with WSI Certifications would get \$12.50 up from \$10.50, Assistant Managers would go from \$12.00 to \$13.00, and concessions would stay at \$8.00. Talked about trying to keep the pool open until Labor Day and with kids going back to school, they would like to offer an end of the year incentive for the kids that continue to lifeguard until Labor Day. Discussed different prices for the end of year incentive and discussed about this year we are following the State of Iowa instead of Red Cross. A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Nelson to approve \$250.00 for the end of year incentive with perfect attendance. All ayes, motion carried.
- c. To stay open until Labor Day it would be 3 weeks at 60 hours.

## **4. Recreation**

- a. Tyler stated for soccer league that next year maybe starting it later because it's still kind of chilly in the mornings and maybe reducing the number of teams there is and adding more kids to a team, so they have more substitutes.
- b. This weekend is the last weekend for volleyball. Tyler stated that next year they are going to look at not having a tournament and just extend playing time. Next week Parks and Rec is going to publicize their Summer Leagues. Trying to get some adult leagues going this summer.

## **5. Other**

- a. Tyler read a list of the bonded items that the city is setting aside to get those bonded projects done. The list of items is budgeted for next year. Neil would like to bring this topic up next month at the Parks & Rec meeting.
- b. Discussed little league and softball and how much time it takes to try and get them scheduled for the season. Discussed some things regarding the IBF building.
- c. The Rec Complex will be the main campground for RAGBRAI. There will be charters at the splash pad and all parks will be full as well.
- d. There was discussion about liquor licenses and putting the liquor license up for bid. Discussed being able to sell alcohol during adult leagues in the summer. A motion was made by Nelson, seconded by Moriarty to get bids for contracted alcohol to be served in specific locations. All ayes, motion carried.

## **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 pm.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Secretary

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Neil Stockfleth, Chair