



## **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING**

MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

SERGEANT BLUFF COMMUNITY CENTER

903 TOPAZ DRIVE- FIRESIDE ROOM

Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m.

### **ATTENDING WERE:**

**Present:** Gloria Hawks, Cyndi Nelson, Kirk Moriarty, Neil Stockfleth, Angie Van Otterloo, Colin Tague

**Absent:** Carol Clark--City Council Member

**Others attending:** Tyler Tweet, Parks & Recreation Director  
Andrea Johnson--City Council Member

### **APPROVE AGENDA**

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

All ayes, motion carried.

### **APPROVE MINUTES**

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Tague to approve the March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup> minutes.

All ayes, motion carried.

### **REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT**

n/a

### **SIMPACO- Comprehensive Plan Goals Discussion**

Representatives from Simpaco came and shared the survey responses from the Comprehensive Plan.

There were 741 responses. There was some discussion over the survey responses.

#### **1. Parks**

- a) **Summer activity schedule-** Schedule is done and will be getting it posted on town sign and social media.
- b) **Splash Pad Open-** As of today the splashpad is officially open. There were around 30 people over there when Tyler went to lock up the bathrooms. The new water system has been installed.

#### **2. Community Center**

- a) **Change in summer hours (SAC)-** Hours will be changing with Summer Adventure Camp starting. They have let the Pickleball players know that Monday, Wednesday, and Friday SAC will be taking place. Early drop off is 7:30 am and pick up time is 12:30 pm. Tuesday's and Thursdays are same hours.

- b) **School Events-** Monday the Elementary school will be coming over and having a dance party in the gym and then on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony will take place in the gym as well. They will be coming in Tuesday night to set up.
- c) Neil asked about the cleaning contract Tyler has been working on. They hired a rec staff person who comes in on Monday's and Friday's and he deep cleans the facility. He buffed the floor a couple weeks ago and he has been scrubbing the front walls, so he is very thorough about his cleaning. Still looking for an adult supervisor for the facility.

### 3. Recreation

- a) **Soccer-** Soccer is finishing up this Saturday. It went well. There were a few snags here and there but otherwise went well.
- b) **Sand volleyball-** Registration did get put up a week in a half ago. No one has registered yet. Talked about ways to promote the registration to get people signed up. Looking for suggestions.

### 4. Pool.

- a) **Orientation-** Tuesday was orientation for the pool. Classes are lined up for the kids to start taking life-guarding classes next Wednesday. If they are 16 years old, they have the opportunity to take the WSI Certification which allows them to teach swim lessons.
- b) **Opening Day-** The pool will open on Memorial Day. It won't be open Memorial Day Weekend because the lifeguards are doing certification that weekend and so we would be short lifeguards.

### 5. Club 55+

- a) **New Classes-** Partnered up with Iowa State Extension. They are going to offer an 8-week cooking class every Thursday and then partnered up with an agency that will come in and work with elderly people. Also starting chair yoga. A lady will be coming and offering chair yoga for \$5 a class. Talked about offering scholarships.
- b) **New Laptops-** 2 new laptops have been hooked up and connected to the internet. Also, will be getting a printer hooked up and working with the library to set up tech classes.
- c) **Senior Meals-** The Legion currently holds the senior meals. Connections has come over and brought the health department and got the okay to do all the food prep at the concession stand over at the rec center and then eat at the Senior Center.

### 6. Project Updates

- a) **Kiwanis Park-** Received a bid to fix the inlets for \$20,000 and still working on trying to hold water.
- b) **Dog Park-** Playground is in rough shape. Still need to run water line across the road to the park and still need to get the fence up. There was discussion about timeline of dog park getting done.
- c) **HVAC-** New HVAC was installed last week so there is finally air in the gym. They also installed new thermostats.
- d) **New Pool Chairs-** 100 new pool chairs were ordered and have arrived.

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

There was discussion regarding some topics Neil wanted some updates on. Discussed the issues with garbage and it being overloaded. Kirk suggested putting some garbage containers around town so there was discussion regarding that.

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Moriarty, seconded by Hawks to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

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Peyton Bainbridge, Acting Secretary

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Neil Stockfleth, Chair