

SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA
Parks & Rec Board Special Meeting Minutes
Electronic Meeting
June 19, 2020 @ 1:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Lisa Ryan, Jon Anderson, Steve Lonneman

Absent: Angie Keegan, Kirk Moriarty

Others attending: Brent Brown, Parks & Recreation Director
Ben Parks, Parks & Recreation Coordinator
Carol Clark, City Council Member
Andrea Johnson, City Council Member

On March 23, 2020, Mayor Winkel, as the presiding officer of the Council's meetings, and in light of the proclamation of emergency made by his office and the Governor's prohibition of community gatherings of more than 10 people, determined that all meetings going forward should be conducted by electronic means. The determination was due to the fact that an in person meeting was impossible or impractical due to the public health threat of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19") as those who need to participate or may have interest to participate would result in a gathering of more than 10 people. For good cause, meetings in person were deferred until further notice and arrangements were made to complete the Parks Board meeting electronically via teleconference call on June 19th at 5:30 p.m. An opportunity was provided to residents to call into the meeting or connect digitally through the Gotomeeting.com website. Directions for connecting to the electronic meeting were provided to the public through the Agenda which was posted pursuant to our usual procedures and further communicated by Facebook and the City website www.cityofsergeantbluff.com.

Additionally, it is noted that electronic meeting was authorized as a result of Gov. Reynolds State Public Emergency Declaration issue on March 20, 2020 which stated in Section Nine:

"Pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6(6), and at the request of the Iowa League of Cities on behalf of numerous local governmental bodies, I temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code §§ 21.8, 26.12, and 414.12, or any other statute imposing a requirement to hold a public meeting or hearing, to the extent that the statutes could be interpreted to prevent a governmental body from holding the meeting by electronic means, provided that the governmental body properly notices the meeting or hearing and includes a telephone conference number or website address that permits the public to participate in the meeting or hearing. I also temporarily suspend those statutes to the extent they could be interpreted to prevent a governmental body from limiting the number of people present at an in-person location of the meeting, provided that the governmental body provides a means for the public to participate by telephone or electronically as provided in this section."

APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Lonneman to approve the agenda.
All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Lonneman to approve the minutes of the May 20th meeting.
All ayes, motion carried.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Kyle Konopasek, President of Sergeant Bluff Youth Football, said they have delayed sign up. He wanted everyone to be aware of their desire to begin that if the fields can be used. Sergeant Bluff Youth Football relies on it's ability to practice on city fields.

Brent Brown asked if they had a "return to play" plan?

Kyle Konopasek said they will follow high school and junior high school guidelines. Their first game would be the first Saturday after Labor Day. They try to start practice 3-4 weeks prior.

Brent Brown said that he will get back to Kyle regarding the task force's position on that.

SUMMER IN THE BLUFF

Brent Brown said that the Summer in the Bluff started this week. Building Bridges had 13 kids, the biking bus ran on Tuesday, "Icky Sticky" week has 33 kids signed up. He overviewed a variety of other activities that will be occurring.

Andrea Johnson encouraged everyone to look at the events calendar.

PARKS BOARD OPENING

Aaron Sieperda submitted his resignation. The City Council will be informed of that. Lisa Ryan will be moved from the alternate to the full position.

PARKS

Brent Brown said that the Sergeant Bluff Advocate and the website inform people what is open to the public. The possible opening of the Splash Pad is being discussed. A representative from Fry Associates is coming up to speak to the City about issues with the Splash Pad.

PIONEER VALLEY DAYS

Pioneer Valley Days will be August 21st – 23rd, that could possibly be changed. The guy who runs the bags tournament will be unavailable that weekend.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Andrea Johnson said that a few graduation parties have been allowed in the community center. These are being looked at as test-runs to see how activities in the community center will play out.

OUTDOOR POOL

Brent Brown said that the painting of the pool has been completed. It is full of water and running right now. The feeder and control system will be brought in soon.

IBF

Only the Highschool baseball and softballs teams have been allowed and they clean it afterwards.

ADJOURN

A motion as made by Johnson, seconded by Ryan to adjourn at 1:34 pm

All ayes, motion carried.

Danny Christoffers, Secretary

Angie Keegan, Chair