

SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA
Parks & Rec Board Special Meeting Minutes
Electronic Meeting
September 16, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Jon Anderson, Lisa Ryan, Kirk Moriarty

Absent: Steve Lonneman

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

In 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 determined that all regular Parks Board 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 ongoing public health threat of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19"). Electronic meetings preserve the City's safe operation and will be continued as a public health measure to avoid gatherings of diverse groups that could risk the health of as those who need to participate or may have interest to participate. For good cause, Parks Board meetings in-person were deferred until further notice and arrangements were made to complete the Parks Board meeting electronically via teleconference call on **September 16, 2020 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."

OPEN DISCUSSION

Brent Brown said that the Trees Please Grant has bids coming in to do a fall planting.

Kirk Moriarty asked about possibly reopening the IBF. Andrea Johnson will talk with the task force.

APPROVE AGENDA

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

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Moriarty to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020 meeting.
All ayes, motion carried.

SPLASH PAD

Brent Brown said that he was hoping to winterize the splash pad soon, it has been delayed due to the Public Works schedule.
Kirk Moriarty asked about attendance. Brent Brown said that the sessions were mostly full.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center is open after school. The limit is 20 people.
Pickleball class will be September 28th-30th, Brent Brown said he has received a few registrations.

OUTDOOR POOL

Brent Brown said that there may still be a leak in the pool. He is working with someone to use a special camera to scope some pipes and locate the leak. If that does not work, we may have to work with American Leak Detection to find the leak.

Brent Brown is looking into an aqua-climb climbing wall system. The available variants of the possible climbing wall were discussed. Discussion about a possible aqua zip line system was considered for the future.

RECREATION

Ben Parks last day was today. Brent Brown discussed a possible change in duties or restructuring of the position to focus more on office related work.

Fall soccer has had no issues so far.
Seventy-seven girls signed up for volleyball.

ADJOURN

A motion as made by Ryan, seconded by Anderson to adjourn at 6:13 pm.
All ayes, motion carried.

Danny Christoffers, Secretary

Kirk Moriarty, Vice-Chair