

SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA
Parks & Rec Board Special Meeting Minutes
Electronic Meeting
November 18, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

ATTENDING WERE:

Present: Lisa Ryan, Kirk Moriarty, Neil Stockfleth, Cyndi Nelson

Absent: Steve Lonneman

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

In light of the Emergency Proclamation issued by Mayor Winkel all Parks Board meetings going forward shall be conducted by electronic means. An in-person meeting is 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 those who need to participate or may have interest to participate. For good cause, the Parks Board has deferred having a public meeting at the Community Center until further notice. As an alternative, the Parks Board meeting scheduled on November 18, 2020 @ 5:30 PM was conducted by electronic conference call which allowed for public access to the extent reasonably possible through the internet and phone.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Brent Brown said that he received a message from Jon Anderson stating that he has moved to Sioux City.

Brent Brown provided a report of trail usage that could be used for future grants.

APPROVE AGENDA

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

All ayes, motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Stockfleth, seconded by Ryan to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2020 meeting.

All ayes, motion carried.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE REPORT

Brent Brown said that the numbers are pretty ugly right now and may get worse due to COVID-19.

PARKS

Andrea Johnson said that there will need to be more research on the Kiwanis Park Pond to see what can be done with it.

There was discussion on Kiwanis Park and how it is currently utilized and what could be done with it.

Brent Brown said that we might need to look at having the tennis court at Jefferson Park restriped.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Brent Brown said that applications for the open Assistant Parks & Recreation Director are due on the 20th.

The Recreation Center was closed due to COVID-19 community spread. There are a few events that were pre-reserved which will be held.

The board discussed ways to reopen the Community Center if safety protocols were followed and the type of programs/activities that could be done.

OUTDOOR POOL

Brent Brown said that on October 16th a leak detection company came out and found two leaks that were repaired. From October 21st-25th the pool was filled up, on October 26th the average lost was 2-3 thousand gallons per day, during the summer they normally lose 5 thousand gallons per day. In the Springtime we will fill the pool up again to determine if there are any new/additional leaks, if there are additional leaks he will look into the cost of possibly digging up the lines for repair. He is going to inquire of the Community Action Team if they would like to financially contribute to a new feature.

INDOOR BATTING FACILITY

The indoor batting facility is now closed.

RECREATION

There were 76 kids at the Basketball mini-camp. Brent is going to try to find programs that people can do virtually. There will be a trail workout program.

ADJOURN

A motion as made by Stockfleth, seconded by Nelson to adjourn at 6:26 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

Danny Christoffers, Secretary

Kirk Moriarty, Vice-Chair