



Forest City

PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, March 13, 2023, 5:30PM

Civic Auditorium Office

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Board Chairman, Chad Reece. Board Members present: Maurie Tomke, Missy Reynolds, Mike Johnson, Linda Keifer. Also present were: Rec Superintendent-Sue Edmondson, Park Superintendent-Todd Espeland.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

Open Position- Old Business

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Motion made by Maurie Tomke. Second by Linda Keifer. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Motion made by Mike Johnson. Second by Maurie Tomke. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

No new Business

OLD BUSINESS

Rec Report, Sue

- All Alumni entries and officials are in
 - Norma and Sue will start working on Alumni booklet
 - Alumni shirts have been ordered
 - Sue and Brett will get brackets and rules out this week
- 4th-8th Boys Basketball League went very well this year
- Baseball/Softball deadline sign-up is March 24
- Sunday basketball is going on with 15-20 participants

Park Report, Todd

- Still waiting to hear back about second grant for Winnebago River Revitalization project
- Working on the Buckthorn in East Park and Clark's Woods Park
 - Working with Greg, DNR, a plan to get it removed
- Chad, Daisy and Todd met with Northeast Iowa Foundation representative
 - Between the two funds there is about \$100,000
 - Quasi fund is the only fund that can be pulled from
 - Funds to be used for trail resurfacing within 5 years
 - Discussion of needing signage for Hynes Spur Trail
 - Possibility of grants for signage
- Todd has some interest in staffing for summer

ESPN Fund

- \$37,262.87

Other Old Business

- Open Board Member Positions

- 3 interested candidates

Board went into a closed session at 6:34pm.

- Chad Reece Resignation
 - Presented with plaque and took photo

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Motion by Maurie Tomke. Second by Missy Reynolds. Motion carried.