



Forest City

PARKS & RECREATION

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, November 14, 2022, 5:30 PM
Parks and Rec Office

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

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

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

NEW BUSINESS

New Business

- None

OLD BUSINESS

Rec Report, Sue

- Aquatic Center- all pumps are out of the pool
 - Mark Pleva, Nelson's and Todd helped
 - Mark took them to Des Moines to be repaired
 - Hoping to have them back in December
 - Sandblasting and painting
 - Needs to be done to prevent further crumbling
 - Sandblasting needs to be done before painting
 - Traveling Basketball League
 - 23 girls teams
 - Boys info will go out next week for January/February League
 - Chamber of Commerce Craft Show here Saturday 10-4
 - Brett and Todd helping set up

Park Report, Todd

- Awarded 75K grant
 - Next steps:
 - Works with US Fish and Wildlife
 - Total 310K
 - Have two \$75K matching grants
 - Potential for US Fish and Wildlife to pay \$150K

- Everything is winterized
- More trees have been removed
- Planted seven memorial trees
- Still waiting on the leaf collector mower attachment
- Campground
 - \$600 in revenue after closing
 - 430 registrations this year
 - Approximately \$17K in revenue
- Swimming Pool Trails
 - Todd is going to white flag intended trail
 - Norma will get an estimated construction cost
 - Hoping to complete in Spring

ESPN Fund

- \$38,239.87

Other Old Business

- 35th year for 2023 Alumni Tournament
 - Sue would like to do some special contests for the 3 Divisions

ADJOURN

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