



**MINUTES**  
**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Monday, October 14, 2024, 5:30PM**  
**Civic Auditorium Office**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Called to order by Mike Johnson. Board Members present: Maurie Tomke, Tom Clarey. Also present were: Rec Superintendent-Sue Edmondson, Park Superintendent-Todd Espeland. Absent: Missy Reynolds. Linda Kiefer entered meeting at 5:50.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**

Pickleball Courts-Old Business

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

Motion made by Clarey. Second by Tomke. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

Motion made by Clarey. Second by Tomke. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Community Partnership Awards Luncheon**

- Wednesday, October 23 from 11:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M.
- In mezzanine at Boman Fine Art Center

**Review of By-Laws**

- Copy of by-laws provided
- Brief discussion

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Rec Report, Sue**

- Soccer and Volleyball complete
  - Great season for both
  - Coaches were very encouraging
- Pool
  - Paint issues at the pool
  - Ropes need to be replaced on play unit
  - Depth Markers to be replaced
    - Mark Pleva was here today to paint
    - Ropes for big play unit and depth markers have been ordered
- Middle School Halloween Party on the 26<sup>th</sup>
- Girls traveling basketball sign up complete with 24 teams

**Park Report, Todd**

- Camera in Boman up and running with wi-fi
- Pammel Park cameras should be up and running this week
- New swing structure installed
  - Short on mulch
    - Has been ordered
- New ESPN can collection box is up in Pammel Park
- South side of pool parking lot mowed
- Winterization
  - Dump station, campground, and all parks but Boman complete
- Starting to chop leaves
- Will begin to service and install snow equipment
- Closing East Woods gates for Haunted Hike
- FC Enhancement Committee workday cleaned up a section along the river
- Yellow Bridge
  - Thermal imaging was done
  - Approximately \$500,000 to repair

**ESPN Fund**

- \$34,518.69 after check for \$22,611.68 play structure and mulch

**Other Old Business**

- Pickleball Courts
  - Maury created sketch of courts
  - Has a rep available from Des Moines he can contact
  - Per Todd, Heartland has not been in town yet

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Tomke. Second by Clarey. Motion carried.